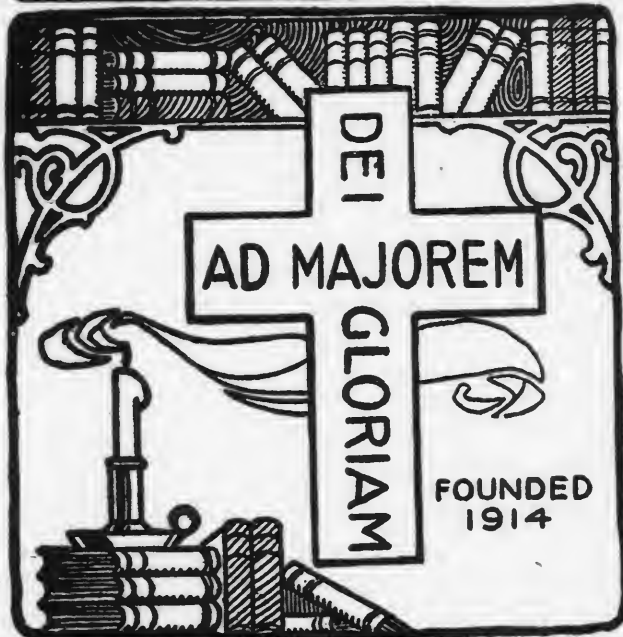


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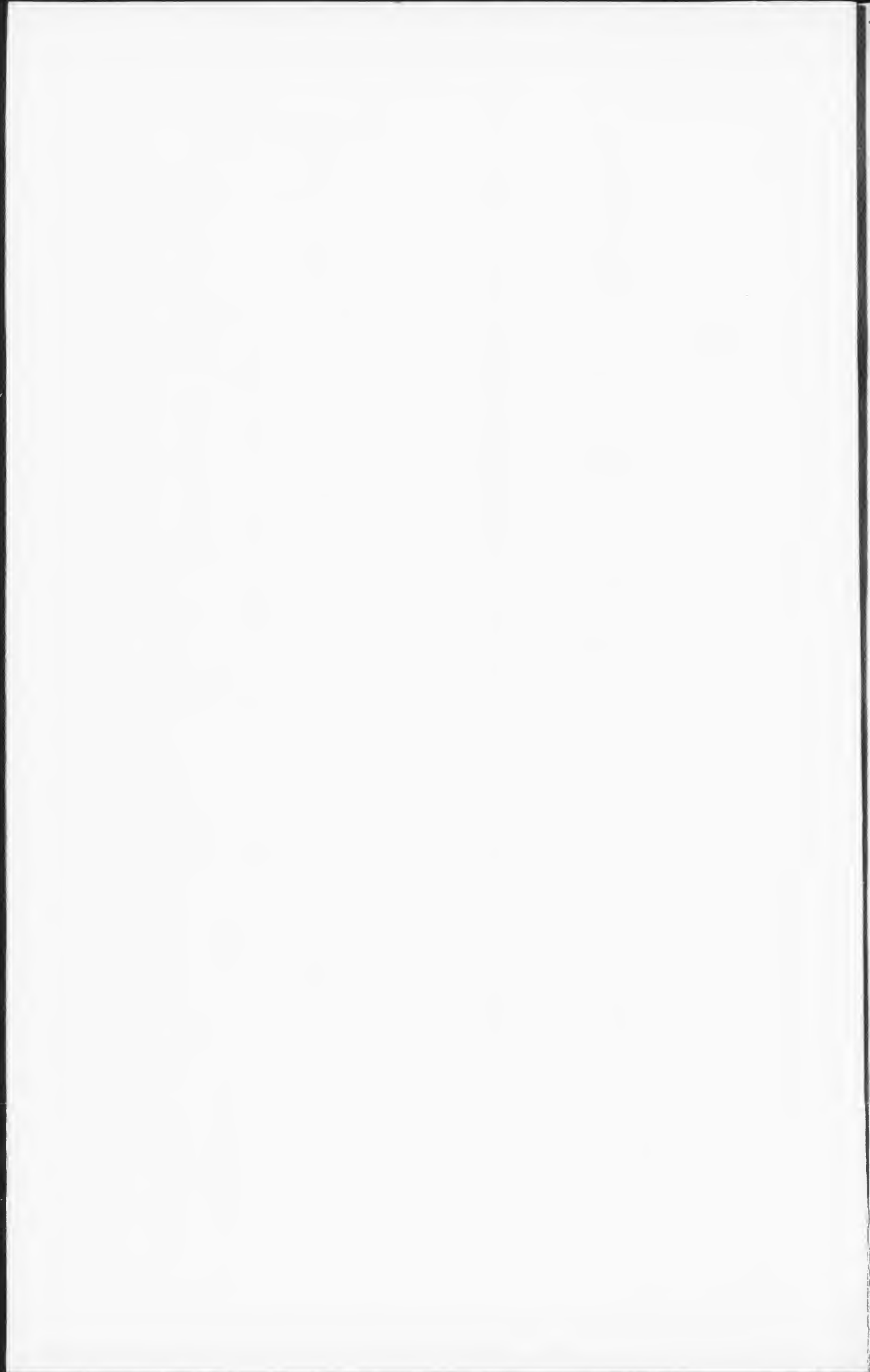
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M. L. Carlisle, Jno. O. Willson, J. L. Stokes.

Standing Committee on Schedule of Anniversary Meetings.

The Chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Epworth Leagues, Bible Society and Lay Activities.

II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 24, 1915.

The Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its first annual session in Bethel Methodist Church, Spartanburg, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 24, 1915, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

Bishop Denny conducted the opening devotional services, leading the Conference in prayer, after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by J. B. Traywick, J. L. Stokes, R. E. Turnipseed and Henry Stokes.

The roll was called by P. B. Wells, Secretary, *Pro Tem*. Ninety-seven clerical and six lay members answered to their names.

P. B. Wells was elected Secretary, with W. J. Snyder, assistant. R. E. Turnipseed was elected Statistical Secretary, with J. R. T. Major, S. O. Cantey and R. E. Sharp, assistants.

On motion of A. N. Brunson, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed—meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m. The bar was fixed to include the first ten pews in front in the main auditorium.

The following substitutions of alternates for lay principals were made: Anderson District—W. S. Morrison for P. W. Sullivan; Columbia District—D. D. Peel for J. D. Eidson; Rock Hill District—J. L. Glenn for T. M. Whisonant.

The Presiding Elders, a standing committee on nomination of committees, presented the following report through P. B. Wells, which report was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—R. E. Stackhouse, A. N. Brunson, C. C. Herbert, C. P. Hammond, J. W. Boyd.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—S. H. Booth, O. A. Jeffcoat, J. H. Thacker, J. E. Strickland, E. Z. James, J. A. Cook.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—P. W. Sullivan, J. T. Miller, D. D. Peel, J. D. Holler, J. M. McGarity, M. M. Brooks.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. C. Chandler, J. C. Smith, S. A. Steel, J. F. McKelvey, W. H. Polk, J. W. Boyd.

TEMPERANCE.—J. L. Stokes, W. P. B. Kinard, D. M. Crosson, J. G. Huggin, T. M. Whisonant, J. K. Holman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. G. Farr, W. T. McGill, J. F. Miller, A. E. Holler, J. R. Dye, J. W. Shell.

MEMOIRS.—J. L. Stokes, Jno. O. Willson, C. E. Peele, J. R. T. Major, J. B. Traywick, Geo. C. Leonard, P. B. Wells.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RESOLUTIONS.—Jno. O. Willson, R. E. Turnipseed, J. B. Traywick.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.—Geo. C. Hodges, G. S. Goodgion, J. T. Medlock, D. D. Peel, W. L. Gray, J. H. Glenn, J. J. Burnett.

The following standing resolution offered by the Presiding Elders was adopted: That a page in our minutes be inscribed to the memory of preachers' wives dying during the year.

Bishop A. W. Wilson was introduced to the Conference.

The Rev. Joshua Soule Hunter, D. D., of the Richmond branch of the publishing house, was introduced.

Upon the request of M. L. Carlisle, the privilege of the floor was granted to C. P. Sanders, who was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Textile Industrial Institute.

D. E. Camak stated that, by invitation, members of the institute would conduct a special service in the church on Friday afternoon.

It was moved by Jno. O. Willson, and adopted, that at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon a meeting of the Brotherhood be held, and that after that we receive the representatives of the Textile Industrial Institute.

A. N. Brunson presented an invitation from Converse College, requesting the Conference to dine at the college on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The invitation was accepted.

The report of the Educational Commission was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution, offered by Jno. O. Willson, was adopted:

That the Upper South Carolina Conference adopt the standing orders and rules that obtained and were of force in the Conference of which it was a part until November, 1914: That the Committee on Standing Resolutions be appointed a committee to consider all these orders and rules and to report to the next session of this body such orders and rules as shall be deemed best for the direction of the deliberation and work of this Conference. (See Resolution "A.")

The following resolution, offered by R. E. Stackhouse, in regard to the centenary of Bishop Asbury's death, was adopted:

Whereas, The centenary of Bishop Asbury's death falls in the year 1916; and,

Whereas, The several branches of American Methodism are planning fittingly to observe the occasion in all the Annual Conferences and Methodist churches of America: be it

Resolved, By the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that a committee of three be appointed by the presiding Bishop of this session of our Conference to provide an Asbury program for the session of 1916, and to arrange for the observance in all of our churches of the Sunday preceding the 100th anniversary of his death. (See Resolution "B.")

Bishop Denny appointed the following committee to carry out the purposes of the above-named resolution: M. L. Carlisle, Jno. O. Willson and J. L. Stokes.

The following resolution, offered by Jno. O. Willson and O. M. Abney, was adopted:

Whereas, The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in this city; be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey to said Conference and its presiding Bishop the fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes of this body. (See Resolution "C.")

Reports and communications from the various connectional interests were presented and referred without reading, as follows:

Report of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; report of Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Movement to the Board of Missions; communication from the Correspondence School to the Board of Education; report of the General Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; report of the Publishing House to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; report of the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; report from the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; report of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance; report from Methodist Benevolent Association to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Jno. O. Willson moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to the members of the South Carolina Annual Conference. Carried.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and answered as follows: James Boyce Mahaffey, from the Tennessee Annual Conference; J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, J. W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy and R. C. Boulware, from the South Carolina Annual Conference.

The Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, and Henry L. Wriston, Secretary of the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association, were introduced.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Presiding Elders examined and passed as follows: T. C. O'Dell, J. W. Kilgo, W. P. Meadors, P. F. Kilgo, P. B. Wells and R. E. Stackhouse.

W. E. Barre, R. A. Child, R. R. Dagnall, G. T. Harmon, R. L. Holroyd and I. J. Newberry were called, and, upon announcement of their death during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

J. Fuller Lyon presented a paper from the Joint Board of Finance setting forth what in their judgment would be an equitable division between the two Conferences of the claimants upon the Joint Board. The paper was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and W. S. Martin and E. W. Mason were called, and, upon examination and passage of character, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, W. L. Gault, L. L. Inabinet were called, and, upon examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee

on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The character of J. F. Anderson and D. P. Boyd was examined and passed, and at their own request their names were referred for the superannuate relation. W. P. Meadors asked for the reference of his name for the superannuate relation, which request was granted.

The names of the following were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed: J. W. Speake, W. T. Belvin, S. W. Danner, B. M. Robertson, D. O. Spires, J. M. Steadman, Elzie Myers, S. T. Blackman, J. C. Chandler, W. M. Owings, N. G. Ballenger, J. L. Singleton, J. L. Stokes, George Gary-Lee and S. H. Booth.

Announcements were made, and, after singing "Children of the Heavenly King," Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 25, 1915.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. W. Speake.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Jno. O. Willson, the roll of absentees was called. Eighteen clerical and twelve lay members, not present yesterday, answered to their names.

I. N. Eubanks was substituted for J. L. Quinby, lay delegate from Columbia District.

W. S. Morrison was substituted for P. W. Sullivan on Committee on District Conference Journals.

J. D. Harris was substituted for T. A. Sizemore, lay delegate from Greenville District.

R. E. Stackhouse offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Standing Resolutions:

Whereas, The Discipline of our Church requires Annual Conference Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Church Extension to provide for anniversary meetings during the Conference session, and it is the custom of some of the other boards to arrange anniversaries when practicable: be it

Resolved, That the chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Epworth Leagues, Bible Society and Lay Activities are hereby constituted a standing committee to arrange, after consultation with the Secretaries of the General Boards and the presiding Bishop, such schedule of meetings as will best conserve the interests concerned. This schedule shall be published in the *Southern Christian Advocate* with the usual Conference notices, and a copy of it furnished the Committee on Public Worship early in the Conference session. (See Resolution "D.")

R. E. Turnipseed offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, An assessment is now made for the American Bible Society: be it

Resolved, That all money collected for this cause be remitted to the Conference Treasurer and transmitted by him to the offices of the American Bible Society. (See Resolution "E.")

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Morris Keener Meadors, Joseph Earle Steadman, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, Alexander Quay Rice, Wade Hampton Lewis, Alexander McBee Doggett, Charles Pettigrew Carter, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes and Jacob Festus Golightly, being duly recommended and having stood an approved examination before the Committee on Applicants, and being duly recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

W. V. Martin, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, was introduced and brought words of greeting.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by R. E. Turnipseed and confirmed. (See Reports.)

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., and Gobe Smith, having stood approved examinations upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. Hollis Alexander Whitten, already a Deacon, having stood an approved examination upon the course of study, upon examination and passage of character, was advanced to the class of the third year. Watson Boone Duncan, Jr., of the class of the second year, stood an approved examination, but was continued on trial.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, none.

The Bishop announced that he would receive the class into full connection tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? was called, and answered, none.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered as follows: Scuddy Blackman White was received from the Baptist Church, conditioned on his assuming the vows for Elder's orders.

William Alfred Duckworth was received from the Baptist Church, on trial, conditioned on his assuming the vows for Elder's orders, and on his signing a statement of his agreement with the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Jno. O. Willson moved to reconsider the case of Scuddy Blackman White. Carried.

Jno. O. Willson then moved that Scuddy Blackman White be received on trial, conditioned on his assuming the vows for Elder's orders. The motion prevailed and he was admitted.

The Rev. C. S. McKenney, of the Texas Conference, special agent of the Representative Church at Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

It was moved and carried that the matter of unpaid subscriptions to this enterprise be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

R. O. Lawton was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with preaching—a Thanksgiving sermon—by Bishop A. W. Wilson. Text: Luke, 10:23-24.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, November 26, 1915.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by J. W. Elkins, Bishop Denny reading the Scripture lesson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

R. E. Stackhouse moved that we reconsider the passage, on yesterday, of the character of W. B. Duncan, Jr. Carried.

On motion of Jno. O. Willson, the vote admitting on trial Scuddy Blackman White was reconsidered, and thereupon he was received as an Elder, with the requirement that he shall take the four years' course of study and pass upon the same.

A note from Miss Fannie C. Pooser, of Charleston, South Carolina, brought loving greeting to the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate response.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body be instructed to convey to the South Carolina Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Cowpens, and its presiding Bishop, L. H. Holsey, our brotherly greetings and assurance of our great interest in them and in the work of God which they are doing.

(Signed) JAS. W. KILGO,
T. C. O'DELL,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

(See Resolution "F.")

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Maxey McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, James Harvey Danner, Frederic Warren Dibble, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jesse Hiram Manly, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Daniel Rufus Roof and Marvin Talmage Wharton, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders.

Samuel Winfield Danner and L. W. Johnson, already Elders, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, the character of each was examined and passed.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and R. M. Tucker and E. K. Garrison were elected local deacons.

Question 16. What local preachers were elected elders? was called, and answered, none.

J. W. Speake presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution, offered by R. E. Sharp, was adopted:

Resolved, That we request all of our pastors to have their reports in the hands of the Financial and Statistical Secretaries not later than three o'clock of the first day's session of the Conference.

(Signed) R. E. SHARP,
S. H. BOOTH,
W. A. FAIREY.

(See Resolution "G.")

S. H. Booth presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations, as follows:

We have considered carefully all names referred to us, and recommend that the following brethren be superannuated: J. F. Anderson, D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, W. L. Gault, L. L. Inabinef and W. P. Meadors.

We also recommend that W. S. Martin and E. W. Mason be made supernumeraries.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick and Samuel Lanham Rogers, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year. J. P. Winningham, whose examination was not approved, and L. Porter Anderson, who did not appear before the committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, were continued in the class of the first year.

T. C. O'Dell moved the location of Elzie Myers at his own request. The location was granted.

Through P. B. Wells, W. T. Duncan requested that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The request was granted.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and William Butler Garrett, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, Jno. David Holler and David Oscar Spires, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Robert Hawthorne Lupo, not before the committee for examination, upon examination and passage of character, was continued in the class of the third year.

The Rev. Andrew Sledd, D. D., was introduced and spoke in the interest of Emory University.

Jno. O. Willson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the representation of Emory University, so well made by Dr. Andrew Sledd: that we rejoice

at its auspicious opening and encouraging work, and that we pledge our hearty support to our own splendid institution.

(Signed) JNO. O. WILLSON,
L. F. BEATY,
R. E. STACKHOUSE,
JAS. W. KILGO.

(See Resolution "H.")

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith and Hollis Alexander Whitten, after satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, and an address by Bishop Denny, were admitted.

The Rev. J. W. Gilbert, D. D., of Paine College, was introduced, and spoke in the interest of his work.

A collection was taken for Paine College, which amounted to \$100.50 in cash and \$44.50 in subscriptions.

The following resolution, offered by Jno. O. Willson, was adopted:

Resolved, That we have been pleased to hear Dr. J. W. Gilbert's address, mainly concerning Paine College, and that we renew our assurance of sincere good wishes for the welfare of that institution and for the race it seeks to uplift and train for God.

(Signed) JAS. W. KILGO,
T. C. O'DELL,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

(See Resolution "I.")

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension was presented through W. J. Snyder and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Lay Activities was presented through G. S. Goodgion and adopted. (See Reports.)

The annual report of the Epworth Orphanage was presented through W. I. Herbert and adopted. (See Reports.)

W. B. Wharton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Orphanage.

The commission appointed pursuant to resolutions passed on November 28th, 1914, at the Annual Conference which met at Sumter, South Carolina, to carry out the provisions of the articles of agreement concerning the division of property, the amendment of charters, and all legal questions involved in the changes necessary to division, rendered its report through Howard B. Carlisle, the chairman of the commission.

After discussion, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Ecclesiastical Conference was adjourned for a session of the Legal Conference.

Pursuant to adjournment, the work of the Ecclesiastical Conference was resumed.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was referred, without reading, to the Board of Missions.

The report on Temperance was presented through J. L. Stokes, and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. M. Fridy was granted leave of absence after today's session.

Question 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. Buncombe. Street Church, Greenville, South Carolina, through M. L. Carlisle, invited the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference to hold its next session with it. The invitation was accepted.

A. E. Holler presented a memorial to the General Conference of 1918, praying that the name of the Conference be changed from the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference to the Carolina Annual Conference.

On motion, this memorial was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the names of the following were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed: S. O. Cantey, J. N. Isom, A. M. Gardner, R. E. Sharp, L. P. McGee, J. Earle Steadman, G. F. Clarkson, W. H. Murray, F. E. Dibble, E. P. Taylor, O. A. Jeffcoat, J. T. Miller, J. M. Fridy, Jno. O. Willson and L. F. Beaty.

Jno. O. Willson moved that L. F. Beaty be requested to prepare a tribute to Dr. H. M. Hamill for the memorial service.

Fraternal greetings from the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in this city, were received as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Meeting Also at This Time in the City of Spartanburg:

We send you in return our most hearty and fraternal greetings. Phil. 4:8.

(Signed) J. L. GRICE,
N. T. BOWDEN, JR.,
Secretaries,

Announcements were made, and, after singing "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 27, 1915.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by T. C. O'Dell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

It was moved, and carried, that the consideration of the memorial to the General Conference of 1918, concerning the changing of name of the Conference, be made a special order for 10 a. m. Monday.

The Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced.

The following resolution was offered by J. W. Speake, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be, and are hereby, authorized to place a mortgage on the property of the said Textile Industrial Institute, provided that in their judgment this action is advisable, and provided, further, that the South Carolina Annual Conference agrees to this action.

(Signed) H. N. SNYDER,
J. W. SPEAKE,
C. P. HAMMOND, .
Chairman.

(See Resolution "J.")

S. H. Booth presented Report No. 2 from the Committee on Conference Relations, as follows:

We recommend that the superannuate relation be granted to W. T. Duncan. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals rendered its report through S. A. Steel. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

M. L. Carlisle rendered the report of the Committee on the Centenary of Francis Asbury. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. R. T. Major presented the report of the Educational Commission, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. I. Herbert, Commissioner of Education, addressed the Conference in the interest of the work which he had been doing.

J. R. T. Major presented Report No. 1 from the Board of Education.

J. W. Speake moved that the part of the report, calling for collections for Education to be taken in January, be stricken from the report.

After discussion, the motion prevailed.

J. E. Mahaffey moved to amend the report by fixing the 20th of May for the Educational Collection. The motion to amend was tabled.

R. E. Turnipseed offered a substitute for Sections 1 and 3 of the report.

After discussion, the substitute was adopted. The report as amended by the substitute was adopted. (See Reports.)

President King of Clark University, of Atlanta, was introduced.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was presented by J. R. T. Major and adopted. (See Reports.)

L. F. Beaty presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. S. Morrison rendered the report from the Committee on District Conference Journals. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Report on Sabbath Observance, presented by A. E. Holler, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, none.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the names of all the elders in all the districts, not previously passed upon, were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, as follows: A. E. Driggers, J. E. Mahaffey, R. E. Turnipseed, S. A. Steel, D. W. Keller, J. A. Campbell, L. D. Gillespie, John Paul, J. R. Walker, C. S. Felder, J. H. Thacker, C. E. Peele, J. G. Farr, F. G. Whitlock, R. O. Lawton, J. W. Neeley, J. K. Inabinet, W. W. Daniel, W. B. Wharton, W. A. Fairey, T. W.

Munnerlyn, M. L. Carlisle, A. E. Holler, E. R. Mason, J. E. Strickland, J. G. Huggin, W. J. Snyder, J. R. T. Major, J. W. Elkins, L. E. Wiggins, O. M. Abney, Foster Speer, H. C. Mouzon, W. M. Harden, J. C. Roper, W. T. Duncan, E. Z. James, H. B. Hardy, E. T. Hodges, C. W. Burgess, W. S. Goodwin, W. H. Polk, J. I. Spinks, J. H. Montgomery, J. B. Traywick, Henry Stokes, T. F. Gibson, A. H. Best, J. K. Holman, G. C. Leonard, J. W. Shell, W. B. Justus, J. R. Copeland, C. M. Peeler, A. V. Harbin, S. T. Creech, A. N. Brunson, C. C. Herbert, J. A. Cook, J. L. Daniel, G. G. Harley, J. H. Brown, D. E. Camak, J. L. Harley, W. I. Herbert.

Jno. O. Willson moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in memorial session at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Carried. Bishop Denny appointed J. L. Stokes to preside at the memorial session.

The Statistical Secretary read report answering minute questions 23-48, inclusive. (See Condensed Minutes.)

L. D. Gillespie presented the report of the Advocate Board. Adopted. (See Reports.)

It was moved, and carried, to extend indefinitely the time of adjournment.

J. Fuller Lyon presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

C. S. Felder was granted leave of absence.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the singing of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," and benediction pronounced by Bishop Denny.

SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 28, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 4 o'clock this afternoon, J. L. Stokes, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Stokes, assisted by J. R. T. Major.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

Memoirs were read and tributes paid the memory of preachers who died during the year.

Memoir of G. T. Harmon, Sr., read by J. L. Stokes.

Memoir of R. R. Dagnall, read by Jno. O. Willson.

Memoir of J. E. Rushton, read by C. E. Peele.

Memoir of R. A. Child, read by Jno. O. Willson.

Memoir of W. E. Barre, read by J. R. T. Major.

Memoir of J. K. McCain, read by J. B. Traywick.

Memoir of I. J. Newberry, read by Geo. C. Leonard.

Memoir of R. L. Holroyd, read by P. B. Wells.

Memoir of H. M. Hamill, read by L. F. Beaty.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, answering Question 21. What preachers have died during the year? G. T. Harmon, Sr., R. R. Dagnall, J. E. Rushton, R. A. Child, W. E. Barre, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, R. L. Holroyd. (See Memoirs.)

A page of the Minutes was ordered inscribed to the memory of Mrs. Samuel Lander and Mrs. J. L. Sifley, who died during the year.

A verbal tribute was paid W. P. Yarbrough, a local preacher who died during the year, by J. T. Miller.

The following resolution, offered by Jno. O. Willson, was adopted:

Resolved, That on Asbury Day, March 26th, in 1916, and on the Sunday before Easter of succeeding years, we request our people to decorate the graves of our departed preachers and their departed families: and that our preachers in charge shall be expected to see after these exercises and the preparation beforehand that may be necessary.

(Signed) Jno. O. WILLSON,
L. F. BEATY.

(See Resolution "K.")

The presence of Dr. J. B. Hingeley was noted and he was invited to occupy a seat on the platform.

L. F. Beaty moved that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to send to the Secretary of the South Carolina Annual Conference copies of the Memoirs which were read at this Memorial Session. Carried.

On motion, Memorial Session adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. J. B. Hingeley.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 29, 1915.

Conference was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by L. D. Gillespie, Bishop Denny reading the Scripture lesson.

The Minutes of Saturday's morning session and of the Memorial Session of Sunday were read and approved.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was resumed, and the transfer of B. R. Turnipseed from the South Carolina Annual Conference to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference was announced.

Bishop Denny presented certificate of ordination of deacons and elders, answering minute questions 11, 13 and 15, as follows:

This certifies that I, Collins Denny, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after a sermon preached by me in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, on the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen, J. W. Speake, an Elder, reading the Epistle, did ordain each of the following traveling preachers to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, each one

having been elected to that office by the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., and Gobe Smith; and the following local preacher to the same office of Deacon in the Church of God, he having been elected thereto by the same Annual Conference of the same church: Edward King Garrison.

Immediately after the ordination of the Deacons, T. C. O'Dell, an Elder, reading the Gospel, and assisted in the laying on of hands by the two Elders, named above, and also by J. B. Traywick and R. E. Turnipseed, both Elders, I ordained each of the following traveling preachers to the office of Elder in the Church of God, each one having been elected to that office by the same Annual Conference of the same Church: Maxcy McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, Jr., James Harvey Danner, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Jesse Hiram Manly, Daniel Rufus Roof and Marvin Talmage Wharton.

At the same time I administered the vows to Scuddy Blackman White and William Alfred Duckworth, whose office of Elder in the Baptist Church had been recognized by the same Conference of the same church, each of them having met all the requirements of the Discipline.

Given over my hand in the city of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

COLLINS DENNY.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, presented through W. J. Snyder, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced.

J. R. T. Major presented Report No. 3 of the Board of Education, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. E. Turnipseed presented Reports No. 3 and No. 4 of the Board of Missions, and the report concerning Woman's Work, which reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Epworth League Board, presented through W. T. Belvin, was adopted. (See Reports.)

By common consent, the special order as to change of name of this Conference was postponed to a later hour at this morning's session.

E. Z. James presented the report on Bible Cause.

The Rev. W. G. Bates, D. D., of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Bible Cause. The report on Bible Cause was adopted. (See Reports.)

D. W. Keller presented the report of the Committee on Minutes, which report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Standing Resolutions recommended the adoption of the resolution of R. E. Stackhouse, offered during Thursday's morning session, concerning the schedule of anniversaries at Conference. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution "D.")

It was moved, and carried, that all standing orders passed at this session be handed to the Committee on Standing Resolutions.

J. A. Cook was announced on the Joint Board of Finance, in the place of A. V. Harbin, transferred.

T. C. O'Dell asked the reference of the name of J. C. Chandler to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The reference was granted.

W. I. Herbert offered a resolution concerning Compulsory Education. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution "L.")

Resolutions of thanks, offered by Jno. O. Willson, were adopted. (See Resolution "M.")

A collection, amounting to \$10.06, was taken for the sexton.

The special order, relative to change of name of the Conference, consideration of which had been postponed by common consent, was taken up. Jno. O. Willson moved to substitute the words Western South Carolina for the words Upper South Carolina in the Memorial.

It was moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Carried.

S. H. Booth presented Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that J. C. Chandler be granted the supernumerary relation. The report was adopted.

The Presiding Elders, a standing Committee on Nominations, presented the following report through P. B. Wells:

We nominate F. E. Dibble in place of S. O. Cantey on the Board of Education; W. A. Fairey in place of J. W. Elkins, on Committee on Admissions; Hamlin Etheredge in place of Jno R. Walker, on Board of Education; F. H. McEachern in place of D. D. Peel, on Board of Missions. The report was adopted.

Bishop Denny handed down memorandum of changes in circuit lines for record as follows:

Columbia district: Take Warrenton from Langley and place on Graniteville and Vacluse, and change name to Graniteville. Change Upper Richland to Richland. Change Lexington Fork to Irmo. Change Waverley and College Place to Waverley.

Greenville district: Take Ruhamah from Liberty and place with Central in the Anderson district. Discontinue Friendship and New Hope on Pickens circuit as separate churches, these two churches to be united and to build a church at a central point.

Rock Hill district: From St. John's and West Main Street, take West Main Street and make a new charge, calling it West Main Street. Take Lando from Richburg circuit, and add to the Van Wyck circuit. From Rock Hill circuit take Highland Park, and from North Rock Hill circuit take Manchester Mill, and make a new charge, calling it Manchester and Highland Park. From Clover circuit take Philadelphia and add to the North Rock Hill circuit—this circuit being composed of Adnah, Concord and Philadelphia. From Blackstock, take Wylie Mill, at Chester, and add to Chester station. Change name of East Chester circuit to Great Falls circuit.

Spartanburg district: Take Whitney from Duncan and place with Drayton and Beaumont, and change name to North Spartanburg. From Saxon and Textile Industrial Institute, take Saxon and place with Duncan.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference.

The hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," was sung, and W. P. Meadors led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Denny announced the appointments as follows, answering minute

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Denny.

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Of the First Session of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Spartanburg, South Carolina, Beginning November 24, 1915; Ending November 29, 1915.

BISHOP COLLINS DENNY, President.

P. B. WELLS, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Morris Keener Meadors, Joseph Earle Steadman, Joseph Dempsey Griffin, Alexander Quay Rice, Wade Hampton Lewis, Alexander McBee Doggett, Charles Pettigrew Carter, Benjamin Herbert Harvey, George Heyward Hodges, George Thomas Hughes, Jacob Festus Golightly.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? Jephtha Bittleman Connelley, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Samuel Lanham Rogers, L. Porter Anderson, J. P. Winningham.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith, Hollis Alexander Whitten.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Boyce Mahaffey from the Tennessee Conference; J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, J. W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware and B. R. Turnipseed from the South Carolina Conference.

Question 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Scuddy Blackman White and William Alfred Duckworth, both Elders, from the Baptist Church.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? William Butler Garrett, Robert Frederick Morris, William Louie Mullikin, John David Holler, David Oscar Spires. Robert Hawthorne Lupo continues in the class of the third year.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith.

Question 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, William Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? R. M. Tucker, E. K. Garrison.

Question 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. K. Garrison. (R. M. Tucker was not present.)

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Maxcy McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, James Harvey Danner, Frederic Warren Dibble, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jesse Hiram Manley, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Daniel Rufus Roof, Marvin Talmage Wharton.

Question 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Maxcy McBride Brooks, William Reuben Bouknight, John Albert Bledsoe, Benjamin Harrison Covington, James Harvey Danner, William Columbus Kelley, John William Lewis, Jesse Hiram Manley, Jacob Matthew Meetze, Daniel Rufus Roof, Marvin Talmage Wharton. Scuddy Blackman White and William Alfred Duckworth, both Elders, received from the Baptist Church, took the ordination vows of an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 18. Who are located this year? Elzie Myers.

Question 19. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Martin, E. W. Mason, J. C. Chandler.

Question 20. Who are superannuated? J. F. Anderson, D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, W. T. Duncan, W. L. Gault, L. L. Inabinet, W. P. Meadors.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year? G. T. Harmon, Sr., R. R. Dagnall, R. A. Child, J. E. Rushton, W. E. Barre, J. K. McCain, I. J. Newberry, R. L. Holroyd.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

Question 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference? Local preachers, 55; members, 51,016.

Question 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 15.

Question 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 10.

Question 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 860.

Question 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,142.

Question 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Question 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,963.

Question 30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 369.

Question 31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,255.

Question 32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,548.

Question 33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,143.00.

Question 34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,991.00, distributed to the several claimants by the Joint Board of Finance.

Question 35. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$9,721.00; Home and Conference, \$14,322.00.

Question 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,757.00.

Question 37. What has been contributed for education? \$6,509.00.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$444.00.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,818.00; preachers in charge, \$115,848.00.

Question 40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,460.00.

Question 41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 415; number of houses of worship, 379.

Question 42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,420,085.00; indebtedness, \$95,855.00.

Question 43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; number of parsonages, 107.

Question 44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$309,350.00; indebtedness, \$18,665.00.

Question 45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.

Question 46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$47,000.00; indebtedness, \$6,040.00.

Question 47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$12,645.00.

Question 48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$634,900.00; losses sustained, \$12,645.00; premiums paid, \$3,902.00; collections on losses, \$11,445.00.

Question 49. What are the educational statistics?

<i>Name of Institution.</i>	<i>Value of</i>		<i>Professors. Pupils.</i>	
	<i>Property.</i>	<i>Endowment.</i>		
Wofford College.....	\$604,012.13	\$189,262.13	18	425
Lander College	173,780.00	7,800.00	20	215
Columbia College	249,800.00	.....	21	228
Carlisle School	77,000.00	.....	8	109
Cokesbury Conf. School	6,000.00	1,000.00	..	...
Tex. Indus. Institute...	75,000.00	.....	5	107

Question 50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 227; Conference organ, 2,929.

Question 51. Who is elected Conference lay leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Lay leader, Geo. C. Hodges.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Buncombe Street, Greenville, S. C.

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS—1916.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

ANDERSON DISTRICT—T. C. O'Dell, P. E.—3.

Anderson:

St. John's—J. W. Speake—4.
 Orrville—L. W. Johnson—1.
 Bethel—J. G. Huggin—1.
 Antreville—W. T. Belvin—1.
 Calhoun Falls—J. W. Bailey—1.
 Central—B. M. Robertson—1.
 Clemson College—J. M. Steadman—3.
 Honea Path—S. T. Blackman—4.
 Lowndesville—*M. K. Meadors*—1.
 McCormick—J. T. Miller—1.
 Pelzer—J. H. Danner—2.
 Pendleton—W. M. Owings—2.
 Seneca—N. G. Ballenger—2.
 Starr—*A. Q. Rice*—1.
 Townville—*R. H. Lupo*—2.
 Walhalla—J. L. Stokes—3.
 Walhalla Circuit—*H. A. Whitten*—3.
 Westminster—J. W. Lewis—1.
 Williamston and Belton—S. H. Booth—2.

COKESBURY DISTRICT—W. I. Herbert, P. E.—1.

Abbeville Circuit—J. N. Isom—2.
 Abbeville Station—J. L. Daniel—1.
 Broad River—*W. A. Duckworth*—1.
 Butler—*W. P. Meadors, Jr.*—1.
 Cokesbury—R. E. Sharp—2.

Greenwood:

Main Street—L. P. McGee—3.
 Greenwood Mills—*J. Earle Steadman*—2.
 Greenwood Circuit—G. F. Clarkson—2.
 Kinards—W. H. Murray—2.
 McKendree—*To be supplied.*

Newberry:

Central—F. E. Dibble—2.
 O'Neale Street and Jalapa—*Gobe Smith*—3.
 Newberry Circuit—W. R. Bouknight—2.
 Ninety-Six—R. F. Morris—2.
 Parksville—R. L. Rountree, *supply*—1.
 Phoenix—J. H. Manly—3.
 Prosperity and Zion—E. P. Taylor—3.
 Princeton—*J. B. Connelley*—2.
 Saluda—O. A. Jeffcoat—3.
 Waterloo—B. H. Covington—1.
 Whitnire—J. M. Fridy—4.

Lander College—Jno. O. Willson, *President*—12; Main Street Q. C.
 Professor at Lander College—R. O. Lawton—1; Main Street Q. C.
 Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Beaty—24; Main Street Q. C.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—J. W. Kilgo, P. E.—3.

Aiken and Williston—A. E. Driggers—2.
 Aiken Circuit—J. H. Montgomery—1.
 Batesburg—J. E. Mahaffey—4.

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Columbia:

- Brookland—D. H. Attaway, *supply*—1.
 Edgewood—E. L. Thomason, *supply*—2.
 Green Street—D. W. Keller—4.
 Main Street—B. R. Turnipseed—1.
 Shandon—L. D. Gillespie—4; J. C. Chandler, *supernumerary*.
 Washington Street—S. A. Steel—4.
 Waverley—J. B. Mahaffey—1.
 Whaley Street—D. R. Roof—2. •
- Edgefield—A. L. Gunter—1.
 Fairfield—J. A. Bledsoe—2; E. W. Mason, *supernumerary*.
 Gilbert—D. E. Jeffcoat—2.
 Graniteville—J. D. Griffin—1.
 Irmo—F. G. Whitlock—2.
 Johnston—J. H. Thacker—2.
 Langley—J. E. Brown, *supply*—1.
 Leesville—C. E. Peele—2.
 Leesville Circuit—M. A. Cleckley, *supply*—1.
 Lexington—J. G. Farr—2.
 Middleburg—W. D. Quick, *supply*—2.
 North Augusta—Hamlin Etheredge—1.
 Ridgeway—T. A. Shealy—1.
 Richland—J. M. Meetze—1.
 Swansea—J. W. Neeley—2.
 Wagener—W. T. Patrick, *supply*—2.
 Epworth Orphanage—W. B. Wharton, *Superintendent*—15; Shandon Q. C.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—M. L. Carlisle, P. E.—1.

- Clinton—W. A. Fahey—3.
 Easley—J. D. Holler—4.
 Fountain Inn—M. T. Wharton—3.
 Gray Court—T. W. Munnerlyn—4.
 Greenville:
- Bethel and Poe—W. B. Garrett—4.
 Brandon and Judson—A. M. Doggett—1.
 Buncombe Street—P. F. Kilgo—1.
 Dunean—S. M. Jones, *supply*—1.
 Hampton Avenue—E. R. Mason—2.
 South Greenville—P. R. Kilgo, P. C.—3; *one to be supplied*.
 St. Paul's—A. E. Holler—2.
 West Greenville—S. L. Rogers—3.
 Greenville Circuit—J. L. Singleton—1.
 Greer—W. J. Snyder—2.
 Laurens—J. R. T. Major—3.
 Laurens Circuit—W. H. Lewis—3.
 Liberty—G. H. Hodges—1.
 Pickens—L. E. Wiggins—3.
 Pickens Circuit—S. B. White—1.
 Piedmont—O. M. Abney—4.
 South Easley—W. L. Mullikin—2.
 South Greer—Foster Speer—2.
 Traveler's Rest—C. P. Carter—1. •
 Conference Secretary of Education—J. R. T. Major.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—P. B. Wells, P. E.—1.

- Blacksburg—H. C. Mouzon—2.
 Blackstock—Geo. Gary-Lee—1.
 Chester—R. E. Turnipseed—1.
 Chester Circuit—*Supplied by* W. T. Duncan—3.

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Clover—*G. T. Hughes*—1.
 East Lancaster—*A. A. Merritt*, *supply*—1.
 Fort Mill—*E. Z. James*—2.
 Great Falls—*J. B. Kilgore*—1.
 Hickory Grove—*H. B. Hardy*—4.
 Lancaster—*E. T. Hodges*—4.
 Lancaster Circuit—*J. E. Strickland*—1.
 North Rock Hill Circuit—*W. M. Harden*—1.
 Rickburg—*W. S. Goodwin*—4.
 Rock Hill:
 Manchester and Highland Park—*C. W. Bowling*, *supply*—1.
 St. John's—*J. C. Roper*—1.
 West Main Street—*W. H. Polk*—2.
 Rock Hill Circuit—*Jno. I. Spinks*—3.
 Van Wyck—*J. V. Davis*, *supply*—1.
 Winnsboro—*J. B. Traywick*—4.
 Yorkville—*Henry Stokes*—4.
 Missionary to Korea—*L. Porter Anderson*—2; Great Falls Q. C.
 Conference Missionary Secretary—*R. E. Turnipseed*.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—*R. E. Stackhouse*, *P. E.*—3.

Belmont—*J. F. Golightly*—1.
 Campobello—*T. F. Gibson*—2.
 Carlisle—*R. C. Boulware*—1.
 Cherokee—*A. H. Best*—2.
 Chesnee—*Chas. A. Carter*, *supply*—1.
 Clifton and Glendale—*J. P. Winningham*—1.
 Enoree—*J. K. Holman*—2.

Gaffney:

Buford Street—*G. C. Leonard*—3.
 Limestone Street—*J. W. Shell*—4.
 Gaffney Circuit—*R. L. Keaton*—2.
 Inman—*M. M. Brooks*—2.
 Jonesville—*W. B. Justus*—2.
 Kelton—*J. R. Copeland*—2.
 Pacolet—*C. M. Peeler*—2.
 Pacolet Mills—*L. L. Wagnon*, *supply*—1.
 Reidville—*G. G. Harley*—1.

Spartanburg:

Bethel—*A. N. Brunson*, *P. C.*—4; *M. B. Patrick*, junior preacher—2.
 Central—*C. C. Herbert*—4; *W. S. Martin*, *supernumerary*.
 Duncan—*J. A. Cook*, *P. C.*—2; *one to be supplied*.
 North Spartanburg—*W. C. Kelley*—1.

Union:

Buffalo—*B. H. Harvey*—1.
 Grace—*E. S. Jones*—1.
 Green Street—*W. F. Gault*—4.
 South Union—*J. H. Brown*—1.

Woodruff—*S. T. Creech*—1.

Conference Evangelist—*J. L. Harley*—1; Central Q. C.

Textile Industrial Institute—*D. E. Camak*, *President*—5; Duncan Q. C.

TRANSFERRED—*A. V. Harbin*, to the Pacific Conference; *Jno. R. Walker*, to the Western North Carolina Conference; *J. A. Campbell*, *S. O. Cantey*, *S. W. Danner*, *F. W. Dibble*, *J. W. Elkins*, *C. S. Felder*, *A. M. Gardner*, *J. K. Inabinet*, *John Paul*, *D. O. Spires*, *W. W. Daniel*, to the South Carolina Conference.

SUPERANNUATED—*J. F. Anderson*, *D. P. Boyd*, *M. M. Brabham*, *R. F. Bryant*, *J. E. Carlisle*, *W. A. Clark*, *Marion Dargan*, *R. L. Duffie*, *W. T. Duncan*, *W. L. Gault*, *L. L. Inabinet*, *W. P. Meadors*.

V.

REPORTS.

Board of Education—No. 1.

The Board of Education begs leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions as its Report No. 1:

Whereas, The Educational Commission has thought best to postpone the active campaign for raising funds to meet the financial needs of our educational institutions for another year; and,

Whereas, Said institutions are in immediate need of money to meet current expenses, and to pay off note or notes becoming due in the spring: therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That special emphasis be laid upon the needs of our colleges at our mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions and Presiding Elders, at the Pastors' Conferences and Missionary Institutes, and at the District Conferences; and that special effort be made to collect the educational assessment in full.

2. That we recommend that the pastors organize an Educational Committee in every church where practicable, to assist them in all matters pertaining to the cause of Christian education.

3. That we recommend that Thursday before the fourth Sunday in February be observed throughout the Conference as a day of prayer for the cause of Christian education in general, and especially for our own colleges in South Carolina.

4. That we protest earnestly against that discrimination against the educational assessment that has heretofore prevailed to too great an extent.

E. T. HODGES, *Chairman*.

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—No. 2.

The Board of Education has received reports from all of our colleges and schools, and has given due consideration to all of the facts and requests therein contained. All of these institutions suffered considerable financial loss by reason of depressed business conditions that prevailed during the period covered by the session of 1914-1915. This is notably the case with Lander College, the income of which lacked at least \$1,000 of meeting the current expenses of the session.

The reports for the year 1914-1915, together with the reports of the Fall opening of our three colleges, reveal two facts for which we should feel profoundly grateful. 1st. The enrollment at the beginning of the present session, in each of our colleges was in excess of the total enrollment for the entire year, 1914-1915. At Wofford College the total enrollment for 1914-1915 for college and fitting school was 423; the enrollment at the beginning of the present year was 425, representing an increase over the corresponding date last year in the college of 35, and a decrease in the fitting school of 14. At Columbia College the total enrollment for the scholastic year was 215, while the enrollment at the beginning of the present session was 228. At Lander College the total enrollment of last year was 209, while the enrollment of the present session was 215. The second fact for which we are grateful is the high type of character represented by the young men and women in attendance upon our colleges.

Dr. Willson, in his report of Lander College, says: "Never in all of the years that I have known the school have we had as good behavior and as high an average of satisfactory work by the student body."

Dr. Daniel says of Columbia College girls: "We have never had a more serious minded student body than we now have. The students seem to be very earnest and persevering in their work."

Dr. Snyder says of the young men at Wofford: "I am glad to be able to report that the mass of our students help the faculty to maintain proper standards and ideals."

Wofford College.—The session of Wofford College, 1914-1915, shows a falling off in enrollment under the preceding session by 95, a loss of 45 to the college proper, and 50 to the fitting school. This loss is accounted for to a large degree in the college by the financial stringency from which our State has suffered during the past year. The loss in the fitting school patronage may be accounted for by the improvement that has been made recently in the high school system of the State. Then there have been opened up within the last two or three years, in the territory from which the fitting school draws its largest patronage, two competing schools, the one at Greenwood and the other at Welford. The enrollment for the present session shows an improvement, there having enrolled at the opening of the session 324 in the college and 101 in the fitting school, making a total of 425. There are 18 instructors, 13 in the college and 5 in the fitting school. The total value of the grounds, buildings, equipment, loan fund and endowment is \$604,012.13. On this there is an indebtedness of \$50,846.00, leaving net assets of \$553,166.13. The loan fund amounts to \$9,000.00, and the endowment to \$189,262.13.

Columbia College.—The opening at Columbia College this year exceeded the total enrollment of last session by 13. This fact shows that the slump of last year in patronage was not due to any lack of confidence on the part of our people in the character of work done at this splendid institution. The president reports that the strong and efficient music faculty is impressing itself on the community, and is beginning to draw students from the city and near-by towns. The faculty consists of 21 instructors, 5 men and 16 women. The value of the plant, including lands, buildings, equipment and endowment fund, is \$249,800.00, upon which there is the following indebtedness: Bonds, \$60,000.00; floating debt, \$30,000.00. The college was self-sustaining last session; that is, the income from all sources, when collected, will meet the current expenses of the session.

Lander College.—At Lander College there are signs that are encouraging. The session of 1914-1915 saw a great slump in attendance, falling to 209 from 283 for the preceding session. The enrollment at the opening of the present session, however, exceeded by six the total enrollment for the past season. The indications are that the college this year will go far toward reaching again the high water-mark attained in 1913-14. During the past session 26 young ladies were awarded diplomas. The financial stress has made it necessary to cut down the teaching force from 23 to 20. The total value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$173,780.00. On this property there is an indebtedness of \$14,085.19. The endowment has been increased during the past year from \$6,100.00 to \$7,800.00. One feature of the year's work that has embarrassed the management of the college is that the total income from all sources fell nearly \$1,000.00 short of meeting the current expenses for the year 1914-15.

Textile Industrial Institute.—This school has had a prosperous session. It enrolled during the past session 107 pupils, 11 of whom graduated—that is, completed a course equivalent to 10th grade work. The income of the institution was as follows: Tuition and other fees, \$225.00; from

the Conference Missionary Board, \$1,125.00; from special contingent and other gifts, \$250.00; profit on boarding department, \$300.00; General Board of Missions, \$1,000.00; from personal subscriptions, \$2,647.42, making a total income of \$5,547.42. The value of plant is as follows:

Value of buildings, land and equipments, etc.....	\$75,000.00
Total indebtedness	38,000.00
Net value	37,000.00
Insurance carried, fire.....	17,000.00
Insurance carried, life.....	20,000.00

Amount spent per student per year.....	\$60.00
Number of teachers.....	5

Carlisle Fitting School.—Carlisle Fitting School opened the 1915-16 session under most favorable auspices. The enrollment to date is 109, eighty-nine of whom are in the boarding department. This is the largest enrollment in this department in the history of the school. The school property consists of a 12-acre campus with nine buildings. The total value of the plant is \$77,000.00, upon which there is a landed indebtedness of \$5,000.00. There are five men and three ladies constituting the faculty. One of the most notable improvements made during the past session was the erection of a \$1,600.00 gymnasium upon the campus, an improvement made possible by the generous donation of Mr. C. T. Rizer, of Olar, S. C.

Cokesbury Conference School.—The Cokesbury Conference School is operated the present year in connection with the local public school. The patronage is almost altogether local. The Conference School and the public school are both under the efficient management of Prof. E. R. Ficklin. The Suber estate in Newberry is now in the hands of the chairman of our board, Rev. W. P. Meadors, for settlement. The estate will be settled as soon as practicable, and a report will be made to the two Conferences which jointly own the school.

One of the very gratifying features of our educational work is the large number of pupils looking to the Christian ministry. There are twenty-two such pupils at Wofford College, three at Wofford Fitting School, four at Carlisle School, and sixteen at the Textile Industrial Institute, making a total of forty-five.

Connectional Interests.—We are happy in being able to report that our Church has suffered no permanent loss in the divorcement of Vanderbilt University from the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Instead of it we have today two splendid universities—Emory University, located at Atlanta, Ga., for Methodist territory east of the Mississippi River, and the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, for the territory west of that river. These two universities represent a property valuation of more than five million dollars. There are today in these two universities more than 1,200 students. These institutions have been made secure to the Church by deeds of gift and by charters. The Candler School of Theology is being liberally patronized and is offering our ministerial students all the advantages that were possible to them at Vanderbilt. The department of Ministerial Supply and Training is well organized and is doing splendid work. We recommend that our examining committees encourage this department of Christian education by urging the young preachers to take their Conference course of study by correspondence with this department, and that they accept the certificates from this school in lieu of an examination wherever it is possible, and whenever compatible with disciplinary requirements.

One of the paramount needs of our educational institutions at this particular time is money. The matter of clearing our colleges of debt,

equipping them for more satisfactory work, and adding in a modest way to their endowment funds, calls for the raising of a large special fund within the next year or two. The Educational Commission have this matter upon their minds and hearts, and are projecting a plan for raising such amount as will give the necessary relief from embarrassment. We earnestly pray that our preachers and people co-operate liberally and loyalty in this enterprise. Institutions of higher learning are not self-supporting. The four State institutions, Clemson, Winthrop, the University and the Citadel, according to the report of the State Superintendent of Education for 1914, have an aggregate of receipts of \$780,000.00, exclusive of tuition fees. Probably not more than half of that amount was expended for current expenses,—still that would leave a balance of \$390,000.00 spent for current expenses. Secular institutions are not self-supporting—neither are church colleges. They are more nearly self-supporting than are State institutions. In our Church we have three great institutions, and they have made heretofore the modest request for only \$17,500.00 altogether. The great Methodist Church in South Carolina, 100,000 strong, paid last year in answer to this request only \$9,625.00. We call earnestly upon our preachers and people to raise the entire educational assessment next year. It is not an unreasonable request and our colleges need the entire amount.

Another matter that gives us grave concern is the growing disregard for denominational loyalty in patronizing our church institutions. There are far too many Methodist boys and girls in institutions other than our own. This is accounted for in part by an unfair competition that our institutions have to maintain against the odds indicated by the fact that only 24 per cent. of the students in State institutions pay any tuition. The denominational preservation of our Church, as well as the preservation of her usefulness, is dependent upon the loyal support of our institutions by the patronage of our people. Our missionary workers, our Sunday school leaders, our Christian teachers and preachers, as a rule, come from our church schools and colleges: hence we should give them our loyal support in both patronage and financial contributions.

Assessments.—The assessment from the General Board of Education is \$2,202.00. We recommend the following assessments: Wofford College, \$5,520.00; Columbia College, \$2,000.00; for Lander College, \$2,000.00, provided that the South Carolina Conference makes an equal assessment, otherwise the assessment will stand at \$1,000.00 as it has been in the past year; for the expenses of the board and the Conference Secretary of Education, \$150.00.

We recommend further that an assessment of \$1,000.00 for the Ministerial Loan Fund be ordered.

We nominate R. L. Gray, of Gray Court, S. C., as trustee of Lander, in place of W. G. Wilson, who declines to serve.

Appointments.—We respectfully request the Bishop to make the following appointments: W. W. Daniel, President of Columbia College; John O. Willson, President of Lander College; D. E. Camak, President of Textile Industrial Institute; J. R. T. Major, Conference Secretary of Education; R. O. Lawton, Professor in Lander College.

E. T. HODGES, *Chairman.*

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary.*

Board of Education—No. 3.

Your Board recommends our colleges to the General Board of Education for classification as follows:

Wofford College.—Class A for men.

Columbia and Lander Colleges.—Class A for women.

We respectfully ask that this Conference endorse the above recommendation.

We nominate L. I. Hardin, of Columbia, S. C., as trustee of Columbia College *vice* J. B. Fridy, deceased.

E. T. HODGES, *Chairman*.

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Educational Commission.

Your Educational Commission has, throughout the year, given the most prayerful and painstaking thought to the matters entrusted to us, and in view of the continued financial depression, we offer the following for adoption by the Conferences:

1. That the office of Commissioner of Education be discontinued.

2. That whereas, the Educational Commission, after consultation with those who are in a position to know, and who are loyal to the church, and interested in our colleges and schools, believes that the present time is not propitious for carrying forward the canvass for raising the proposed fund:

1. Therefore, the Commission recommends that the canvass be postponed to a more suitable time.

2. The Commission believes that the canvass for funds for our colleges must be made at some time, and we recommend that our plans and organization be continued.

3. We recommend that during the year, 1916, special emphasis be placed upon the cause of Christian education and the needs of our colleges and schools.

We express our high appreciation of the work done by the Rev. W. I. Herbert, the Commissioner of Education, under the most adverse circumstances, and we request that opportunity be given him to make his report to the Conference.

PETER STOKES, *Chairman*.

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Church Extension—No. 1.

The cause of Church Extension is the foundation of every enterprise for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this world. The success of Methodism is due to the far-reaching vision of its great founder. He saw that all his organization would be in vain unless his societies were properly housed.

The church building is the conservator of every interest of the church. Your board is persuaded that, if the true value of Church Extension were realized by the entire pastorate of the church, many of the problems which confront us would be solved.

We wish to call special attention to one feature of Church Extension which the General Board desires to have emphasized during the ensuing Conference year. This is the loan fund. In order to bring this before the Conference your board offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, that we heartily endorse the proposition of the General Board for a loan fund day throughout the bounds of our church, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the special committee in making it a success.

Second, that our preachers and churches are urged to fall in line with the whole church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscriptions, all cash received to be remitted to the general office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed and address, sent to the same place.

Third, we recommend that contributions not otherwise directed within the bounds of this Conference, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, which fund is administered by this board in the interest of church and parsonage building within the bounds of the Conference, through the general office at Louisville, Ky. We recommend, also, that the amount contributed by the Sunday schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday School Loan Fund.

Fourth, we urge our Presiding Elders, preachers, lay leaders, Sunday school superintendents and Epworth League officers to keep this matter before the people, and so to plan that they may be informed on the subject, and that they be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Loan Fund Capital of the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth, we make mention of the fact for the information of all concerned that the general office at Louisville, Ky., will provide, free of charge, literature, charts, etc., for educational purposes, subscription blanks, and all other necessary printed matter, for the proper observance of the day.

(Signed) A. N. BRUNSON, *Chairman.*
W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

Church Extension—No. 2.

Your board wishes to express its concern at the large number of churches and parsonages that are inadequately insured, and desires to state that it looks with disfavor upon any application for aid to rebuild a church or parsonage destroyed by fire where no insurance was carried.

Your board would also call attention to the rule that titles must contain the trust clause before any donations can be made.

The following is the statement of the amount received from the several districts and the disbursements of the same:

Anderson	\$ 611.00
Cokesbury	727.00
Columbia	1,018.00
Greenville	896.39
Rock Hill	681.95
Spartanburg	842.79
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	\$4,777.13
Less treasurer's commission.....	47.77
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Net total	\$4,729.36

DEBTOR.

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 40.18
Available on Conference Loan Fund.....	83.76
Received on assessment.....	4,729.36
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Total	\$4,853.30

CREDITOR.

Paid General Board (Duncan Memorial Fund).....	\$ 429.94
Paid General Board on assessment.....	2,149.71
Disbursed on applications.....	2,070.00
Expense	11.00
Balance on hand.....	191.65
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Total	\$4,852.30

GRANTS TO CHURCHES.

Anderson District:

Lawrence Chapel	\$ 150.00
Walhalla Circuit Parsonage.....	150.00

Columbia District:

Lexington	200.00
Waverley	170.00

Greenville District:

Antioch	100.00
Easley Mill Methodist Church.....	250.00
Monaghan	250.00
Victor	200.00

Rock Hill District:

Catawba	100.00
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Spartanburg District:

Pacolet Mills	300.00
Patterson Chapel	100.00
Limestone Street (loan).....	100.00

The assessment by the General Board of Church Extension for the year 1916 is.....	\$6,900.00
Loan Fund assessment by Conference.....	690.00

Total\$7,590.00

Most of the above grants were made conditionally, which conditions will be made known to parties interested by the Secretary.

A. N. BRUNSON, *Chairman.*

W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 1.

The Board of Missions respectfully nominates Henry Stokes, R. E. Turnipseed, and George C. Hodges a Committee on Evangelism.

JOHN W. SPEAKE, *Chairman.*

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 2.

The Conference Committee on Evangelism indorses and recommends the Rev. J. L. Harley as Conference Evangelist.

The Board of Missions requests the appointment of the Rev. J. L. Harley. No financial obligation is assumed by the Board of Missions.

JOHN W. SPEAKE, *Chairman.*

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 3.

The Board of Missions begs leave to make the following report: We have collected on the assessments as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 9,721 00
Home and Conference Missions.....	14,322 00
Foreign Missions Specials—Congregational.....	3,117 00
Sunday School	1,622 00
Epworth League	604 00

Conference Missions Special.....	\$ 1,575 00
Home Missions Special.....	1,151 00
Woman's Missionary Societies.....	6,676 00

Total contributed for Missions.....\$38,788 00

We recognize the unusual conditions that have prevailed this year, and most heartily commend our Presiding Elders and pastors for their faithful work.

The time for holding our mid-year meeting has been set for December 29th next, and the place, Greenwood, in the Oregon Hotel.

The assessments for missions remain the same as last year, viz.: Foreign Missions, \$11,500.00, and Home and Conference Missions, \$17,480.00, divided as follows: Home Missions, \$3,680.00; Conference Missions, \$13,800.00. We recommend that these assessments be collected and in the Conference Treasurer's hands not later than May 1, 1916.

Attention is called to the paragraph in the Discipline which provides for the disposition of money paid for missions by the Sunday School. It is the sense of this board and our recommendation to the Conference that none of this money be put on the assessment. We also recommend that each Sunday School, or a group of Sunday Schools, undertake a special for missions in China. This recommendation is not to be construed as a wish to disturb existing arrangements whereby some Sunday Schools are carrying specials in other fields than China.

Our general Board of Missions has announced the first week in January as a week of prayer and self-denial for missions.

A great missionary conference will be held at Junaluska next summer and we urge our friends to attend this conference.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement will hold a three days' conference in Columbia, February 6-9, 1916.

The Textile Industrial Institute is an institution worthy of our support. We commend Rev. D. E. Camak, president, to our people, and request our pastors to give him an opportunity to present the needs of the institution. Rev. D. A. Lewis has been chosen field agent for the Textile Industrial Institute; and we also commend him to our people.

We nominate R. E. Turnipseed as missionary secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SPEAKE, *Chairman.*

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Secretary.*

Board of Missions—No. 4.

The Board of Missions makes the following appropriations:

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Calhoun Falls	\$300 00
Central	200 00
*Clemson	300 00
Lowndesville	200 00
Orrville	200 00
Seneca	100 00
Townville	250 00
Walhalla Mission	400 00

*Conditional upon a like amount appropriated by the S. C. Conference.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

Abbeville Circuit	\$200 00
Broad River	200 00
Cokesbury	200 00
Greenwood Circuit	100 00
Greenwood Mills	200 00
McKendree	200 00
Newberry Circuit	100 00
Parksville	200 00
Princeton	100 00
Waterloo	200 00

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Aiken Circuit	\$150 00
Aiken and Williston	200 00
Green Street	250 00
Leesville Station	200 00
Middleburg	150 00
North Augusta	350 00
Ridgeway	300 00
Waverley	400 00
Shandon	400 00
Whaley Street	250 00

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Brandon and Judson	\$100 00
Hampton Avenue	200 00
Laurens Circuit	300 00
Liberty	200 00
Pickens Circuit	300 00
South Easley	200 00
South Greer	100 00
Traveler's Rest	250 00
West Greenville	400 00
Dunean	300 00
South Greenville	200 00

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Blacksburg	\$300 00
Blackstock	350 00
Clover	100 00
North Rock Hill	250 00
Van Wyck	100 00
West Main Street	300 00
Yorkville	300 00
Manchester and Highland Park	250 00

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Campobello	\$200 00
Carlisle	250 00
North Spartanburg	200 00
Duncan	200 00
Inman	150 00
Limestone Street	300 00
Pacolet Mills	300 00
Woodruff	350 00
Textile Industrial Institute	\$ 750 00
Assessment for Conference Missions, 1916	13,800 00

JOHN W. SPEAKE, *Chairman.*
R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Secretary.*

The missions recommended by the Conference Board of Missions, with the amount appropriated by that board to these missions, are approved and will be entered on the Conference Journal.

COLLINS DENNY, *Bishop in Charge.*

Woman's Missionary Society, Upper South Carolina Conference.

January 1, 1915—October 1, 1915.

Number Adult societies.....	152
Number Young People societies.....	43
Number Junior Divisions.....	65
Number Baby Divisions.....	12
Total number societies.....	272
Total number members.....	5,364
Total number new societies.....	66
Total number new members.....	1,238
Subscribers to <i>Missionary Voice</i>	697
Subscribers to <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	166
Number scholarships supported.....	5
Number Bible women supported.....	7
Collected for dues.....	\$3,657 64
Collected for pledge.....	2,273 10
Collected for Bible Women.....	180 00
Collected for Scholarships.....	90 00
Collected for Relief Fund.....	118 82
Collected for Scarrett Endowment.....	34 75
Collected for Expense Fund.....	321 86
Total	\$6,676 17

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. N. BOURNE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. W. A. ROGER, *Treasurer.*

Lay Activities.

Your Committee on Lay Activities beg leave to report that the Board of Lay Activities being a recent addition to our Conference, we have not yet thoroughly organized. We see a vast opportunity open to our Church in the use of the laymen. We wish to urge that our Presiding Elders and preachers in charge continue to organize the laymen in every district, charge and church as contemplated in the Discipline of 1914, paragraph 68. We wish to see committees on Missions, Evangelism and Social Service in every charge, and all of us working together.

It is our desire that Brother George C. Hodges be continued as our Conference Lay Leader.

G. S. GOODGION,
D. D. PEEL,
For Committee.

Sunday School Board.

To the Members of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Dear Brethren: The Sunday School Board begs leave to submit the following report:

Recognizing the fact that the urgent need of the Church today is the religious education and evangelization of her forces, and that in the providence of God the Sunday School is to bear a large part of this important work, your Board has given careful and prayerful consideration to such matters as in its judgment most vitally affect the interests of Sunday Schools within our borders.

Our Literature.—In the report of our Sunday School editor we find much to gratify us. The literature that is being furnished our people is of a very high order, both in its subject matter and in its mechanical make-up—second to none. We are not surprised, therefore, that this report shows a present circulation throughout the Church, including our graded literature, of 2,139,675 copies. With such a literature no worker need complain that he has not sufficient tools within his reach with which to do the most efficient work. We urge our people everywhere to use the literature of their own Church, and we call upon the preachers and laymen of this Conference to co-operate with this Board in its efforts to see that a liberal supply of literature is had by every school within our bounds.

Wesley Bible Classes.—The Wesley Bible Class work throughout the Church succeeds more and more. The report of Dr. Bulla, superintendent of the Adult Bible Class Department, shows an enrollment of 5,700 classes with a membership of 170,000. We are glad to note that a leading part in this great movement has been taken by South Carolina Methodism. In this Conference 313 classes have been duly organized and registered. At a federation meeting held in Spartanburg in July of the present year, made up of delegates from the two Conferences, there were over 1,500 in attendance. Considering the instruction, inspiration and fellowship that come of such a gathering of our finest men and women, it is not hard to see what a mighty force for good can be delivered when they return to do their best work in the local church. Your Board would urge all our Bible classes, adult, senior and intermediate, to organize according to the plan prescribed by the General Sunday School Board, and to express their loyalty by enrolling in the Wesley Bible Class Department.

Teacher Training.—The need for trained teachers is keenly felt in all parts of our great Church. The enlarged plans of the General Sunday School Board contemplate the meeting of the needs of the Church at this point in a more far-reaching way than ever before. Rev. J. W. Shackford, the new superintendent of this department, has fallen heartily in with the plans of the Board, and under his leadership the Church may well expect the most satisfactory results. In line with what the General Board is now doing in the preparation of suitable textbooks, institute work, etc., the Sunday School leaders of this Conference, both preachers and laymen, should do all in their power to bring this work to an ultimate success in every Sunday School.

District Organization.—Your Board heartily approves the following plan of District organization, as recommended by the General Sunday School Board:

1. District organization:

(1) An executive committee, with the presiding elder chairman *ex officio*.

(2) A district secretary.

(3) Department superintendents—Elementary, Home Department, Teacher-Training, and Wesley Bible Classes.

2. The following meetings:

(1) Annual district institute.

(2) Special institutes conducted by flying squadrons.

(3) Special meetings at strategic points.

(4) Institutes, round tables, and like meetings during sessions of Annual Conferences.

(5) Institutes in our educational institutions.

3. The organization of Sunday Schools according to the standard of efficiency established by the General Sunday School Board.

Decision Day.—It is recommended that pastors and superintendents of all our Sunday Schools set apart the Sunday preceding Easter for the observance of Decision or Commitment Day. It is also recommended that wherever practicable schools have a Decision or Commitment Day at the end of each quarter.

Children's Day.—We call special attention to the disciplinary requirement regarding Children's Day, viz., that all our schools shall observe the day, that an offering shall be taken and at once turned over to the pastor, who shall forward same to the treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board.

Missionary.—Under the new legislation of the Church the General Board of Missions is required to turn over to the General Sunday School Board an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate of all offerings made in the Sunday School for missions. This co-operative plan will stimulate both the missionary and Sunday School work. Our preachers and Sunday School workers should see that all missionary money collected in the Sunday Schools be properly designated and forwarded as directed by the Discipline.

Attention is also called to the disciplinary provision that every school be regarded as a missionary society, that a missionary committee to have charge of all missionary activities of the school be appointed and that one Sunday in the month be observed as Missionary Day, at which offerings for missions shall be taken.

We ask that the Conference continue to levy an assessment equal to one per cent. of assessment for preacher in charge, that the same be taken in the early part of the year and forwarded to the treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board. We also ask that the Joint Board of Finance be directed to apportion this assessment among the districts.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint L. F. Beaty assistant Sunday School editor.

L. F. BEATY, *Chairman.*

J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary.*

Epworth League.

While the Epworth League is growing in numbers and interest, we do not think it is making the progress it should. It is one of the most important arms of the Church. Its place as the training school of the Church has not been realized, and the Board is very anxious to get the matter before the Church and upon the conscience of the Church. There are forty-nine active League Chapters in the Upper South Carolina Conference, and in these will be found many earnest workers. Out of these Leagues have gone into the home and foreign fields a number of workers. The total membership of the Epworth Leagues of the Upper South Carolina Conference is 1,963.

The Leagues of the Upper South Carolina Conference contributed to all purposes last year \$1,937.00, of which amount \$582.00 was for missions.

Other Protestant denominations are realizing as never before the importance of training their young people, and they are paying special attention to this great phase of church activity.

We are of the opinion that with a good secretary in the field the Epworth League will, instead of being a burden on the Conference, be the means of increasing the revenue for all departments of Church work.

We beg that each pastor will endeavor during the year to have at least one League in his charge; that the Presiding Elders will stress written reports of the preachers in charge, and if they have not a League, to give a good reason therefor.

Believing in the possibilities for greater good to our young people and to our Church through the means of the Epworth League, our Board begs the privilege of making the following recommendations:

1. That a series of District Conferences shall be held annually in each district, which we earnestly beg that all preachers, whenever possible, will attend.

2. That the Conference take direct supervision of the League throughout the Church, as the Discipline provides, and that the League work be placed on the same footing as the Sunday School.

3. That Anniversary Day be observed in every charge on or as near the second Sunday in May as practicable.

4. That each pastor urge the young people to support the Africa Special.

5. That our pastors attend, whenever possible, the Summer Conference at Junaluska, and also urge their young people to attend.

J. C. SMITH, *Chairman*.

W. S. GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

Books and Periodicals.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals regret that the data before them was too meager to enable them to speak of this important cause, except in the most general terms.

The Methodist Church, from the beginning, has laid great stress on the importance of our people reading good literature. If knowledge is power, when rightly applied, then the lack of knowledge must be weakness. Religion means light, and true Christianity stimulates a thirst for knowledge. Mr. Wesley realized this, and wrote innumerable tracts and many books, and sought diligently to circulate them among the people, and induce them to read and study them. Methodism has perpetuated his policy in its great publishing houses and systematic effort to put religious literature in the hands of our people. We now have an abundant literature, both of good books and periodicals; but the great problem is to get our preachers and our people to read them. It is all the more important that we should do so to counteract, in some measure, the effect of the non-religious literature that floods our news-stands, and is industriously circulated among the people. The best thing we could do to promote all the interests of the Church in our bounds would be to sow our territory deep with our literature. We should make a house-to-house canvass and try to put a copy of the *Southern Christian Advocate* and the *Nashville Christian Advocate* in every Methodist home. We should try to get our intelligent laymen to take the *Review*, and read it. We should organize reading circles, and put the recent biographies of our great men, like Bishop Hoss' "Life of McKendree" and Dr. DuBose's "Life of Asbury," in the hands of our young people. We should preach on the importance of reading and make Methodism the synonym of intelligent Christianity. It is said there are 40,000 white people in South Carolina who cannot read. One of our Presiding Elders made inquiry into the matter, and from the data obtained in his district, it is safe to say that a very small number of these illiterates are among our Methodist people. While

this is gratifying, we would be happier if we felt sure that our Methodist people were reading our religious books and periodicals.

The recent death of Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., Book Editor and Editor of the *Review*, removed from his post one of the strong men of our Church in this department of its work. Dr. Alexander made a *Review* that challenged comparison with the best, and was a leader in religious thought. In the election of the Rev. Horace M. DuBose, D. D., to succeed him, the Church has committed the task of safeguarding its books and periodicals to worthy hands. We bespeak for our new book editor the cordial and prayerful support of our people.

We cannot speak too highly of our excellent Sunday School and Missionary literature; and we commend to our young people the *Epworth Era* and the admirable publications of the Board in the interest of their work.

We offer the following resolutions for your adoption:

First. That as preachers and laymen, we will ourselves read more of our books and periodicals, and set our people the example of giving an important place to this means of grace.

Second. That we will make an earnest effort to put a copy of the *Southern Christian Advocate* and the *Nashville Christian Advocate* in every Methodist home in our bounds.

Third. That we will endeavor to make our people acquainted with our books, calling their attention to the new books that come from the press from time to time.

Fourth. That we will, in every way we can, magnify the importance of reading our Church literature in order to promote loyalty and a high and efficient type of Christian character.

S. A. STEEL,
W. H. POLK.

Epworth Orphanage.

November 21, 1915.

Dear Brethren: We beg to submit the following report of the Epworth Orphanage for the year 1915:

The Orphanage has so far safely passed through the trying times caused by the European war. The institution is crowded with children; graduated last June the largest class in its history; has had no death nor fire, and has received sufficient donations to meet its expenses. For all of these blessings we are truly grateful to God and His people.

The Orphanage opened its doors and received its first three children January 20, 1896. Since that time 672 children have been received into the home; many of these have grown to manhood and womanhood and are today taking a man's or woman's place in life's duties. The Orphanage is putting good citizens into the commonwealth, and the Church may look with satisfaction upon the work here. Twenty-three children have been admitted during the year, 13 have graduated, and 23 others have found positions, gone out to relatives and otherwise. There are 228 in the institution with others accepted. The graduates enter life to make industrious, honest citizens.

The Orphanage maintains its graded school of ten grades and compulsory education prevails on the campus. Its graduates are able to enter the freshman class of our colleges. The effort is made also to teach most of the children a trade, so that they may be breadwinners and wage earners as soon as they leave the Orphanage. The farm, marble yard, printing office, laundry, sewing room, the kitchen and other departments, furnish opportunities to the children to learn useful things, but we still need to establish more industries that we may teach every child a trade.

The general health of the children has been good this year.

The Orphanage physician has found some cases of pellagra here for the past few years, generally of a mild type. Some of the children come to the Orphanage with this affection and a number of cases were reported as being here the present year during the spring and summer, but we know of no case that has ever proved fatal. The U. S. Public Health Service has secured permission to demonstrate at the Orphanage that pellagra can be prevented and cured by making certain corrections in the diet, and the government is now at work here directing the diet system, and bearing the additional expense incurred. During the latter part of August the physician representing the government, with the Orphanage physician, Dr. H. W. Rice, examined the children and said he found evidences of the disease in only a few cases at that time.

The industries here have felt the general financial depression.

The marble yard and printing office, during the first part of the year, were unable to secure enough orders to run full time, but with returning business the outlook is brighter. These industries are operated to teach the boys a trade and generally more than pay the operating expenses. Good crops have been made in field and garden. The Orphanage has bought no corn for its stock in the past twelve years, and the effort is constantly made to raise in the field and garden as many of our necessities as possible.

No buildings have been erected on the campus this year.

The sewer system installed last year has worked well. Buildings and outhouses have been kept in repair and insurance kept in force. While we have had a hard year financially, it is with sincere gratitude that we report that the Orphanage has not failed to receive enough for current expenses. During the spring and summer months the donations were less than the expenses, even after the strictest economy was practiced; but reviewing the year, we are truly thankful to say that sufficient funds have been received to meet all our expenses. The Labor Day proposition seems to have met with a more hearty response than ever before. The Orphanage is supported by the voluntary offerings of our people, and its principal source of income is the monthly gifts sent us. Especially do we desire to commend the "Special Support Plan" of many of our churches, Sunday Schools, Wesley Classes and individuals, who send us \$5.00 a month for the support of a child.

The Orphanage has no financial agent and must look to the pastors, superintendents and individuals to see that sufficient funds are furnished to care for the orphan children for whom the Church has assumed to provide.

We sincerely appreciate the interest and successful efforts that a large number of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents have put forth in behalf of the Epworth Orphanage, and beg our brethren everywhere to keep the Orphanage and its need before our people.

By the will of Brother Edward Ehrlich, chairman of the Board of Trustees, \$10,000 was given the Epworth Orphanage, \$5,000 on endowment fund, \$5,000 for the Edward Ehrlich Home. This amount has been paid the Orphanage by his executors. Brother Ehrlich has been connected with the Orphanage a long time and was a good friend of the Orphanage.

The State Grand Lodge of Masons has provided this year for the support of 23 orphans here, whose fathers were Masons in good standing. We beg leave to commend the wisdom of our brethren and to thank them for their gifts.

One of the chief concerns of the Orphanage is the spiritual welfare of the children. A live Sunday school is on the campus, while the Epworth Church on the campus is regularly served by the pastor of the Shandon charge. Almost all the children of school age join the

Church. Two Sunday services are invariably held; 16 children have joined the Church this year. Annual revival services are held and oft-times around the altar service the spirit of God is manifested as of old. Gracious meetings are held every year that revive the spirits of God's people, giving them courage to be faithful to the end, and also drive conviction home to the unsaved. Truly, the best thing at the Orphanage is its church.

Dr. E. M. Whaley, specialist, continues to treat without charge the diseases of eye, ear and throat among the children.

Dr. R. T. Dial, dentist, comes each week to care for the teeth of the children.

Dr. H. W. Rice, Orphanage physician, has been prompt to visit the sick and has given careful consideration to sanitary conditions. These brethren have been rendering their services gratis, and we are grateful for their valuable and effective service.

The many gifts of groceries, clothing and supplies sent us this year by friends all over the State we acknowledge with thanks.

We also cheerfully acknowledge the many favors received from the press of the State in disseminating information, the railways in granting reduced freight and passenger rates, and to the manufacturers for donations received.

We sincerely appreciate the kindly interest in the Orphanage manifested both by word and deed by so many good people all over the State.

We have sought Divine guidance in the management of the affairs of the institution, and are trusting Him, through His people, to continue to provide for the orphan children under the care of the Church.

The Board of Managers have unanimously re-elected Rev. W. B. Wharton superintendent of the Orphanage, and respectfully request Bishop Denny to reappoint him to that position.

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

H. A. TAYLOR, *Acting Secretary.*

Commision on Transfer of Property.

To the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference:

This Commission, appointed pursuant to resolutions passed on November 28, 1914, at the Annual Conference, which met at Sumter, S. C., respectfully reports:

Your Commission held a meeting during the session of the General Assembly in January, 1915. It was then decided to incorporate the Upper South Carolina Conference before proceeding any further. This was done by an act of the Legislature. (See Acts of 1915, page 450.)

The next meeting of the Commission was held during the session of the Upper South Carolina Conference, at Spartanburg, S. C. It was then decided that several amendments to the various charters of the several Conference institutions would be necessary in order to carry out the resolutions of the Conference in Sumter, above alluded to.

The matter of amending the charter of the Upper South Carolina Conference, if necessary, and of Wofford College and of the Textile and Industrial Institute, was referred to H. B. Carlisle and J. A. McCullough.

The matter of amending the charters of Lander College and Cokesbury District School to C. C. Featherstone.

The matter of amending charter of Columbia College to E. C. Dennis.

The matter of amending charter of South Carolina Conference and of Epworth Orphanage to Charleton DuRant.

It further recommended that the funds now on hand and administered by the Board of Managers of the Legal Conference be divided between the two Conferences as soon as a Board of Managers is appointed for the Upper South Carolina Conference, this division to be made at such time and in such manner as may be mutually convenient to the two Boards.

We desire to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that any elections or appointments made by either or both of the said Conferences, prior to the passage of any of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, may be confirmed and ratified in said acts.

We recommend that the trustees of the various institutions pass, after the said charters have been amended, suitable resolutions which shall be spread upon the minutes, declaring in proper language that they hold the properties under their control, to be administered for the benefit of both Conferences. This matter will also be provided for more definitely in the various acts of the Legislature to be passed.

The Commission are of the opinion that the fund known as the "James L. Belin Fund" should belong exclusively to the South Carolina Conference, as under the terms of the trust the money is to be expended solely for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Murrell's Inlet, in Georgetown county.

HOWARD B. CARLISLE, *Chairman.*

Bible Cause.

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, respectfully report that we have raised for the American Bible Society by Districts as follows:

Anderson District	\$ 49 97
Cokesbury District	47 74
Greenville District	70 93
Spartanburg District	109 03
Columbia District	86 62
Rock Hill District	22 72

Total\$387 00

From the above it will be seen that Spartanburg District leads in the amount contributed, having contributed \$109.03, while Rock Hill District reports the least amount, having reported \$22.72. It is also seen by comparison that this is in excess of the amounts raised last year on the same Districts.

We especially note the fact that there are forty-three charges this year which appear from the reports to have paid nothing for this worthy cause.

The American Bible Society is preparing to celebrate its Centennial in the year 1916. We ask that our Conference co-operate with the plans of the Society so far as practicable in all our charges and churches, and also at the Annual Conference next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Z. JAMES,
Chairman for the Committee.

Sabbath Observance.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to submit the following report:

There have been no data given in the reports of the brethren in regard to the observance of the Sabbath Day throughout the bounds of our Conference.

We suggest that, if comprehensive reports are desired by the Conference, some steps be taken to obtain through the reports of the charges some definite information upon which to base them.

We would remind our people that the proper observance of the day is a necessary bulwark to our Christian civilization and the growth of the Church of God.

Until we as a Church cry out against the desecration of the day by railroads, telegraph companies and large corporations, we can never hope to make our private citizens have the proper regard for it.

In God's sight the sin of breaking the fourth commandment is just as great for a corporation as it is for the humblest citizen of our land.

We request that each pastor preach upon this vital subject in the early part of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. FARR, *Chairman.*

A. E. HOLLER, *Secretary.*

J. W. SHELL.

Temperance.

We glory in the fact that the Methodist Church, according to our General Rules, is a total abstinence society. We are gratified to recall as well that whenever a prohibition fight has been waged, the Methodist people have had a "place in the picture, near the flashing of the guns."

We feel sure, therefore, that we are expressing the sentiments and convictions of this Conference, when we offer the following resolutions:

1. That we congratulate the people of South Carolina on the result of the recent election that put our State in the "dry column."

2. But we realize that the battle has just begun; that the mighty task to which we must all now gird ourselves is law enforcement.

3. That we heartily commend the brave stand of our Governor Manning in regard to this matter, and promise him our prayers and co-operation.

4. That we cherish the hope that ere long the traffic in strong drink shall be outlawed through our entire country. And that we give ourselves to effort unceasing and unwearied until this glad consummation.

J. L. STOKES, *Chairman.*

District Conference Journals.

The Committee on District Conference Journals begs leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the journals of the six Districts and find them all well and neatly kept, noting the omission of signatures to the report on Missions of the Rock Hill District Journal. We are pleased to note the excellent arrangement in the Columbia District Journal in tabulating statistical report.

WILLIAM S. MORRISON, *Chairman.*

J. T. MILLER, *Secretary.*

Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate.

The Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* met in Sumter, S. C., Monday afternoon, November 30, 1914, and there formulated plans for carrying out the work laid upon it. These plans led to the submission of bids to publish the *Advocate* by the following:

Jacobs & Co., Clinton, S. C.; *Dillon Herald*, Dillon, S. C.; *Anderson Intelligencer*, Anderson, S. C.; Oulla Printing and Binding Co., Anderson, S. C.

At a meeting of the Board held in Columbia, S. C., December 18, 1914, the contract to publish the *Advocate* was awarded to the *Anderson Intelligencer*, Anderson, S. C., and on same day a written agreement covering the details of the matter in hand was duly executed. Under this agreement the *Advocate* was published for five months.

With the consent of all parties concerned, on the 3d day of June, 1915, the *Anderson Intelligencer* transferred all its rights and privileges under the contract it had with your Board to the Anderson Printing Co., Anderson, S. C. On the same day the said Anderson Printing Co. entered into a written agreement with your Board, secured by a ten thousand dollar bond, to publish the *Advocate* till December 31, 1918.

It was deemed best to make no change in the regular and the established price of the paper. This was left, as it had been for years, at \$1.50 per annum. The only exception now made to this flat rate, \$1.50 per annum, is that of granting some concessions to any congregation that places an *Advocate* in every family in the church.

The Board of Managers has tried to be faithful to the trust that has been committed to it, and asks that you be faithful to the *Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*.

LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

Minutes.

Your Committee begs to submit the following report, after thoroughly canvassing its work:

We have received on Minute assessment for this year the sum of \$424.00, which will just about print and deliver 3,000 copies of the Minutes of the present session. In the division of the Conference in 1914 we have some debts necessarily incurred amounting to about \$160.00.

We recommend:

First. That the chairman and secretary of the Committee on Minutes contract for the publication of the Minutes of the 1915 session of this Conference on best terms for good work and early distribution.

Second. That P. B. Wells and R. E. Turnipseed be elected editors.

Third. That the Committee make a give or take proposition to the South Carolina Conference on the adding machine and typewriter hitherto held in common.

Fourth. That 3,000 copies of the Minutes be published.

Fifth. That the Committee be and is empowered to borrow such moneys (not to exceed \$150.00) sufficient to settle the bills due and incurred in publication of Minutes, and the allowance to the secretaries.

Sixth. That the Conference make an assessment for 1916 of \$700.00.

D. W. KELLER, *Chairman*.

M. T. WHARTON, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

J. H. MANLY,

S. H. BOOTH.

Francis Asbury Centenary.

Two men stand dearest to the hearts of American Methodists—John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, and Francis Asbury, who planted it so widely in this new world.

March 31, 1916, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Bishop Asbury.

In accordance with the suggestions made by the Ecumenical Commission on the Francis Asbury Centenary, we recommend:

1. That Sunday evening of the Conference session of 1916 be set apart for a memorial service in honor of the labors and achievements of Francis Asbury and his collaborators, and that a proper program be prepared for the occasion.

2. That the Committee on Public Worship at the session of the Conference of 1916 be requested to set apart the proper time as indicated above for this Asbury Memorial Service.

3. That on the Sunday before the anniversary of his death, that is, March 26, 1916, sermons be preached in all our churches in memory of Bishop Asbury, calling the attention of our now numerous and prosperous Methodists to the labors and devotion and sacrifice of the leaders of those pioneer days.

4. That we approve and will assist the wide circulation of literature relating to men and events of that period so that we may come to a larger appreciation of the fathers of our Methodism in America.

5. That we endorse the purpose and effort of the Ecumenical Commission to erect a bronze equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury in the city of Washington through the voluntary contributions of American Methodist Churches.

MARK L. CARLISLE,
J. L. STOKES,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

Joint Board of Finance—No. 1.

We, the undersigned, after careful consideration and investigation of the matter of the division of Conference Claimants, do hereby recommend to the Upper South Carolina Conference and the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the following plan for the division of the Conference Claimants between the said two Conferences:

First, that all claimants who reside within the present bounds of the South Carolina Conference, as set forth by the said Conference at its session of 1914, together with all claimants who reside beyond the State of South Carolina, shall be claimants upon said Conference.

Second, that all claimants who reside within the bounds of the Upper South Carolina Conference, as set off from the South Carolina Conference at the session of 1914, shall be claimants upon the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Third, we further recommend that upon the adoption of this plan of division of Conference Claimants by the said two Conferences and the approval of the same by the presiding Bishop, that the Board of Finance of each Conference shall disburse the funds collected for Conference Claimants who are allotted to the said Conference, according to "their several necessities" as provided by the Book of Discipline.

(Signed) L. P. McGEE, *Chairman*;

J. FULLER LYON, *Sec.-Treas.*,

Board of Finance Upper South Carolina Conference.

G. W. DAVIS, *Chairman*;

G. E. EDWARDS, *Sec.-Treas.*,

Board of Finance South Carolina Conference.

Board of Finance—No. 2.

The Board of Finance of the Upper South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all moneys paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.
Statement of Collection on Conference Assessments paid to Board of Finance.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Sup. End. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	American Bible Society.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Total.
Anderson	\$ 180 25	\$ 667 00	\$ 1,169 10	\$ 1,838 62	\$ 611 00	\$ 819 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 49 97		\$ 5,460 94
Cokesbury	213 00	721 00	1,565 02	2,359 00	727 00	962 50	93 75	69 50	47 74		6,758 51
Columbia	313 60	1,034 00	1,845 00	2,898 64	1,018 00	1,435 00	143 10	97 15	70 93		8,855 42
Greenville	249 01	885 20	1,741 96	2,898 82	896 39	1,235 79	127 97	71 38	109 03		8,215 55
Rock Hill	214 40	757 00	1,261 00	1,759 00	681 95	917 90	76 60	58 90	22 72		5,749 47
Spartanburg	260 10	915 94	2,276 95	2,660 11	842 79	1,144 34	127 65	71 10	86 62		8,385 60
Special			25 00	25 00							50 00
Totals	\$ 1,430 36	\$ 4,980 14	\$ 9,884 03	\$14,439 19	\$ 4,777 13	\$ 6,514 53	\$ 634 07	\$ 429 03	\$ 387 01		\$43,475 49
Treasurer's commission off.....	14 30		98 84	144 39	47 77	65 14	6 34	4 29	3 87		384 94
Totals	\$ 1,416 06	\$.....	\$ 9,785 19	\$14,294 80	\$ 4,729 36	\$ 6,449 39	\$ 627 73	\$ 424 74	\$ 383 14		\$43,090 55
Interest Calvin Fund.....		12 00									12 00
Publishing House Dividend.....		378 00									378 00
Interest Endowment Fund.....		257 50									257 50
From Legal Conference.....		678 06									678 06
Totals		\$ 6,305 70									
Less Expense Account.....		34 70									
Totals		\$ 6,271 00									
Less Superannuate Endowment Fund.....		862 00									
Net Total		\$ 5,409 00									\$44,416 11
Balance—Delegates General Conference.....										\$ 719 44	

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find the same to be correct.
Spartanburg, S. C., November 27, 1915.

J. J. BURNETT,
D. H. ELLIS,
W. A. FAIREY,
Auditing Committee.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

Board of Finance—No. 3.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Application and distribution of Conference collections for 1915.

Amount for distribution.....	\$5,409 00
Attaway, Mrs. John.....	\$ 65 00
Attaway, Mrs. A. M.....	125 00
Barre, Mrs. W. E.....	100 00
Beard, Mrs. J. E., and children.....	165 00
Beckwith, Mrs. J. G.....	75 00
Bissell, Mrs. J. C.....	175 00
Boyd, Mrs. G. M.....	125 00
Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	25 00
Brabham, Rev. M. M.....	200 00
Bryant, Rev. R. F.....	150 00
Chreitzberg, Mrs. A. M.....	25 00
Clarke, Rev. W. A.....	40 00
Carlisle, Rev. J. E.....	100 00
Clifton, Mrs. J. A.....	110 00
Dagnall, Mrs. R. R.....	100 00
Dargan, Rev. M.....	200 00
Duffie, Rev. R. L.....	175 00
Earle, Mrs. A. B.....	150 00
Fishburne, Mrs. C. C.....	75 00
Gault, Rev. W. L.....	300 00
Gilbert, Mrs. A. A.....	115 00
Grier, Mrs. J. E.....	25 00
Inabinet, Rev. L. L.....	150 00
Johnson, Mrs. L. A.....	120 00
Kelly, Mrs. M. B.....	175 00
Loyless, Mrs. E. B.....	175 00
Mason, Rev. E. W.....	5 00
McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	65 00
Merritt, Mrs. E. M.....	115 00
Phillips, Mrs. T. P.....	50 00
Pitts, Mrs. W. A.....	50 00
Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	50 00
Pooser, Mrs. G. H.....	140 00
Porter, Mrs. J. S.....	125 00
Rogers, Mrs. W. A.....	25 00
Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	40 00
Rushton, Mrs. J. E.....	100 00
Shaffer, Mrs. G. R.....	200 00
Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	100 00
Wayne, Mrs. A. E.....	300 00
Wood, Mrs. J. A.....	5 00
Wilkes, Mrs. A. E.....	275 00
Zimmerman, Mrs. S. H.....	124 00
Anderson, Rev. J. E., special.....	100 00
Boyd, Rev. D. P., special.....	100 00
Duncan, Rev. W. T., special.....	100 00
Meadors, Rev. W. P., special.....	100 00
Total	\$5,409 00

Board of Finance—No. 4.

The Board of Finance recommends an assessment of \$8,750.00 for Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the year 1916.

J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary*.

Spartanburg, S. C., November 29, 1915.

Assessments on the Upper South Carolina Conference for 1916.

Distributed to the several Districts on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge in 1915.

DISTRICTS.	District Per Cent.	Bishops.	Con. Claimants and Sup. Endow. Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Con- ference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	Sunday School Secretary.	Delegates to Gen. Conference.	American Bible Society.	District Totals.
Anderson .....	.137	\$ 298	\$ 1,198	\$ 1,576	\$ 2,395	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,626	\$ 137	\$ 96	\$ 163	\$ 88	.....	\$ 8,617
Cokesbury .....	.151	328	1,322	1,737	2,639	1,146	1,793	151	106	180	97	.....	9,499
Columbia .....	.205	446	1,794	2,357	3,553	1,556	2,434	205	143	244	132	.....	12,894
Greenville .....	.164	356	1,435	1,886	2,867	1,245	1,947	164	115	195	105	.....	10,315
Rock Hill .....	.144	314	1,260	1,656	2,517	1,093	1,710	144	101	171	92	.....	9,058
Spartanburg .....	.199	432	1,741	2,288	3,479	1,510	2,362	199	139	237	128	.....	12,515
Totals	1.000	\$ 2,174	\$ 8,750	\$11,500	\$17,480	\$ 7,590	\$11,872	\$ 1,000	\$ 700	\$ 1,190	\$ 642	See Foot- note.	\$62,898

Calculated by P. B. Wells.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

Note.—The total assessment for Delegates to General Conference is \$1,283. The Annual Conference has two years in which to collect this amount. The half of this amount, \$642, is therefore placed upon the Annual Conference as the assessment for 1916 for this cause.

Note.—For the American Bible Society, the last past General Conference placed upon the Church an assessment of two cents per year per member.

Note.—The assessment upon the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference for Sunday School Field Secretary is one per cent. of the total assessment for Preachers in Charge in 1915.

Note.—District Boards are earnestly requested to make distribution to the Charges in dollars, without additional cents.

VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

"A." STANDING ORDERS.

Resolved, That the Upper South Carolina Conference adopt the standing orders and rules that obtained and were of force in the Conference of which it was a part until November, 1914; that the Committee on Standing Resolutions be appointed a committee to consider all these orders and rules, and to report to the next session of this body such orders and rules as shall be deemed best for the direction of the deliberation and work of this Conference.

JNO. O. WILLSON.

"B." ASBURY CENTENARY.

Whereas, The Centenary of Bishop Asbury's death falls in the year 1916; and,

Whereas, The several branches of American Methodism are planning fittingly to observe the occasion in all the Annual Conferences and Methodist Churches of America: be it

Resolved, By the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that a committee of three be appointed by the presiding Bishop of this session of our Conference to provide an Asbury program for the session of 1916, and to arrange for the observance in all our churches of the Sunday preceding the 100th anniversary of his death.

R. E. STACKHOUSE.

"C." FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Whereas, The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in this city: be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey to said Conference and its presiding Bishop the fraternal greetings and hearty good wishes of this body.

JNO. O. WILLSON,
O. M. ABNEY.

"D." SCHEDULE OF ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

Whereas, The Discipline of our Church requires Annual Conference Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Church Extension to provide for anniversary meetings during the Conference session, and it is the custom of some of the other boards to arrange anniversaries when practicable: be it

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, Epworth Leagues, Bible Society and Lay Activities are hereby constituted a standing committee to arrange, after consultation with the secretaries of the General Boards and the presiding Bishop, such schedule of meetings as will best conserve the interests concerned. This schedule shall be published in the *Southern Christian Advocate* with the usual Conference notices, and a copy of it furnished the Committee on Public Worship early in the Conference session.

R. E. STACKHOUSE,
J. R. T. MAJOR.

"E." AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Whereas, An assessment is now made for the American Bible Society: be it

Resolved, That all money collected for this cause be remitted to the Conference Treasurer and transmitted by him to the offices of the American Bible Society.

R. E. TURNIPSEED,
JNO O. WILLSON,
J. B. TRAYWICK.

"F." FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body be instructed to convey to the South Carolina Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Cowpens, and its presiding Bishop, L. H. Holsey, our brotherly greetings and assurance of our great interest in them and in the work of God which they are doing.

JAS. W. KILGO,
T. C. O'DELL,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

"G." REPORTS OF PASTORS.

Resolved, That we request all of our pastors to have their reports in the hands of the Financial and Statistical Secretaries not later than three o'clock of the first day's session of the Conference.

R. E. SHARP,
S. H. BOOTH,
W. A. FAIREY.

"H." EMORY UNIVERSITY.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the representation of Emory University, so well made by Dr. Andrew Sledd; that we rejoice at its auspicious opening and encouraging work, and that we pledge our hearty support to our own splendid institution.

JNO. O. WILLSON,
L. F. BEATY,
R. E. STACKHOUSE,
JAS. W. KILGO.

"I." PAINE COLLEGE.

Resolved, That we have been pleased to hear Dr. J. W. Gilbert's address, mainly concerning Paine College, and that we renew our assurance of sincere good wishes for the welfare of that institution and for the race it seeks to uplift and train for God.

JAS. W. KILGO,
T. C. O'DELL,
JNO. O. WILLSON.

"J." TEXTILE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be, and are hereby, authorized to place a mortgage on the property of the said Textile Industrial Institute, provided that in their judgment this action is advisable, and provided, further, that the South Carolina Annual Conference agrees to this action.

C. P. HAMMOND, *Chairman*;
H. N. SNYDER,
J. W. SPEAKE.

"K." THE DECORATION OF GRAVES.

Resolved, That on Asbury Day, March 26th, 1916, and on the Sunday before Easter of succeeding years, we request our people to decorate the graves of our departed preachers and their departed families: and that our preachers in charge shall be expected to see after these exercises and the preparation beforehand that may be necessary.

JNO. O. WILLSON,
L. F. BEATY.

"L." COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Resolved, That the State Legislature be urged to enact a law requiring every normal child between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend school for the entire public school session; provided, however, that competent authority be authorized to excuse for satisfactory reasons.

W. I. HERBERT,
R. E. STACKHOUSE.

"M." THANKS.

Resolved, 1st. That the hearty thanks of this body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, the Presiding Elder of Spartanburg District, the preacher in charge of Bethel and our other preachers in the city, and our laymen assisting them, for the simple and splendid entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, 2d. That we appreciate the Christian courtesies of the pastors of other churches and of our fellow Christians of Spartanburg.

Resolved, 3d. That we greatly enjoyed the delicious dinner given us by Converse College, all the more delightful because of the graceful kindnesses of Dr. R. P. Pell and his faculty, and we also enjoyed the afternoon meal given us at the Textile Industrial Institute; and we appreciate the unstinted courtesies of Rev. D. E. Camak and his helpers of the faculty and student body; and our enjoyment of the visit to the school was heightened by the interesting and impressive services that preceded.

Resolved, 4th. That we are grateful for the conveniences afforded us by the post office authorities of Spartanburg, and for other services of other friends in various other ways.

Resolved, 5th. That the session of our Conference owes much of its pleasure and profit to the unstinted hospitality of the goodly city of Spartanburg and her large-hearted people; and we pray God's blessing upon this fair city and all of her people.

L. F. BEATY,
J. M. STEADMAN,
W. P. MEADORS,
J. T. MILLER,
J. B. TRAYWICK,
J. D. HARMS,
W. R. BOUKNIGHT,
JOHN O. WILLSON.

VII.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 26, 1915.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Spartanburg, S. C., November 26, 1915, at 12:30 p. m., the Rev. J. B. Traywick, First Vice President, in the chair. The report of the Board of Managers was read, as follows:

The Board of Managers of the South Carolina Annual Conference begs leave to submit the following report to the Conference: The report of the Treasurer, H. B. Carlisle, shows the net increase for the year on funds held by the Conference to be thirteen hundred and fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$1,356.12). This has been equally divided between the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences. The same disposition has been made of the Special Relief Fund of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$271.22).

The aggregate amount of funds remains unchanged. As soon as Board of Managers is elected for the Upper South Carolina Conference, an equal division of the funds and securities on hand will be made.

W. B. DUNCAN, *President.*

J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary.*

The reading of the report of the Board of Managers having been finished, the Conference proceeded to organize under the new Charter of the Upper South Carolina Conference. J. M. Steadman was elected Secretary. The following were then nominated and elected:

J. C. Roper, President; J. B. Traywick, C. C. Herbert, Vice Presidents; H. B. Carlisle, Treasurer; J. W. Boyd, W. M. Jones, J. B. Humbert, Geo. W. Sullivan, Managers.

It was moved by J. M. Steadman that the report of the Commission appointed to arrange all matters of division of property between the two Conferences be recorded in the Record Book of the Conference with its Charter. The motion was adopted.

The report of the Board of Managers was adopted.

The following were elected to membership in the Conference: William Forney Gault, Darling Earle Jeffcoat, Pierce Riddle Kilgo, Wm. Paschal Meadors, Jr., Gobe Smith, Hollis Alexander Whitten.

The Conference, having finished its business, adjourned.

J. B. TRAYWICK, *1st Vice President.*

J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary.*

VIII.

MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 23, 1915.

The first session of the Upper South Carolina Conference Historical Society met in Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Tuesday evening, November 23d, 1915, the Rev. M. L. Carlisle, D. D., in the chair.

After the singing of hymn number five in the Hymnal, the Rev. J. C. Chandler led in prayer.

W. C. Owen, Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference Historical Society, was requested to act as secretary and to read the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. John O. Willson moved that the Constitution of the old society, with two slight changes, be adopted as the Constitution of this society. The motion was adopted. (See Constitution attached.)

The Rev. E. Toland Hodges was introduced as the speaker of the evening, and delivered a very timely lecture on "The Life of Methodism," copies of which had been printed through the generosity of Dr. M. L. Carlisle, and were distributed to all the members of the society.

On motion of the Rev. John O. Willson, D. D., thanks of the society were extended Brother Hodges, and the editor of the *Advocate* was asked to publish this address.

Envelopes were then distributed and the dues of the society collected.

On motion of the Rev. A. E. Holler, the thanks of the society were extended to Dr. Carlisle for his great kindness in publishing this address at his own expense.

The chair appointed Dr. John O. Willson and Rev. J. E. Mahaffey as a committee to nominate officers for the society. On their nomination the following were elected:

Dr. M. L. Carlisle, President; Dr. J. L. Stokes, First Vice President; Rev. J. B. Traywick, Second Vice President; Rev. A. E. Driggers, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. D. D. Wallace, Curator.

Dr. D. D. Wallace was elected speaker for 1916.

On motion of Dr. John O. Willson, the society proposed to the South Carolina Conference that the Historical Society of the two Conferences alternate in the selection of speakers, letting the same speaker appear before both societies, and publishing a joint address for distribution to the members of both societies.

The following donations were made to the society: Two volumes of "History of the Methodist Episcopal Church," by Nathan Bangs, presented by Dr. M. L. Carlisle for Rev. J. P. Winningham; a "Pastor's Plan" of St. Paul's church, Greenville, given by R. L. Holroyd, deceased, to Rev. E. S. Jones, his successor on that charge, and by him presented to the society.

The class to be admitted and all transfers to this Conference were elected members of the society.

The Rev. J. B. Traywick offered to secure for the society a chair frequently occupied by Bishop Asbury in his visits to Winnsboro, which offer was unanimously accepted.

After an exhortation by Dr. Carlisle, that all the brethren would be on the lookout for, and secure, historical data for the society, and after the reading of the minutes, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

The Rev. H. B. Browne, for many years president of the South Carolina Conference Historical Society, was present and addressed the Conference.

M. L. CARLISLE, *President.*

A. E. DRIGGERS, *Secretary.*

By W. C. OWEN, *Acting Secretary.*

Constitution of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This Association shall be called the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP, DUES, ETC.

Section 1. Every preacher in full connection with the Upper South Carolina Conference shall be eligible to membership in this Society, and may be elected, by acclamation, at any meeting. Each member shall pay an annual fee of twenty-five (25) cents for the maintenance of the work of the society.

Sec. 2. Any layman, living within the bounds of the Conference, shall be eligible to membership, and may be elected, by acclamation, at any meeting upon the payment of twenty-five (25) cents; and his membership may be continued by the annual payment of a similar sum.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS, MANAGERS, ETC.

Section 1. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Curator for both Conferences in South Carolina, who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to such offices; said officers shall be elected quadrennially at the sessions of the Annual Conferences next preceding the sessions of the General Conference.

Sec. 2. The officers of this Society shall also constitute a Board of Managers, who shall have charge of all the interests of the Society *ad interim*, and shall arrange for the annual meetings, nominate the annual lecturer, and attend to all matters usual to Executive Boards.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Society shall meet at least annually, during the sessions of the Upper South Carolina Conference, for the purpose of hearing lectures, sermons, etc., and transacting the business usually pertaining to such organizations. All papers read before the Society shall be considered its property and held as such. The time and place of meeting shall be designated by the President.

Sec. 2. The President, upon the request of ten members, may call a special meeting, designating time and place, whenever the interests of the Society may be promoted thereby.

Sec. 3. The meeting at Conference shall be the regular annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE V. OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve all valuable information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the Upper South Carolina Conference and elsewhere; also objects of curiosity and interest in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, and anything else that may be of interest or value.

ARTICLE VI. PROPERTY, MUSEUM, ETC.

Section 1. The property of this Society shall be deposited at Wofford College in a room maintained by this Society and the Society of the South Carolina Conference for their purposes, and kept by the Curator. Each article shall be properly numbered and labeled, the name, date, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a register to be kept for that purpose by the Curator. All the property of the Societies shall be in charge of the Curator, who shall make an annual report to the Society of the general condition of said property, etc. No property shall be sold or given away or any wise disposed of except by order of this Society.

Sec. 2. The property of this Society shall be open to inspection, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Managers; and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the museum, except by written consent of the Board of Managers; and a book shall be kept by the Curator showing receipts for all such borrowed articles, and the date of their return.

ARTICLE VII. CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

IX.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 26, 1915.

Pursuant to call, the Brotherhood met at 3 p. m. in Bethel Methodist church, Spartanburg, S. C. The Rev. L. F. Beaty, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., conducted the opening devotions. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved, as follows:

To the Members of the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences:

With the close of this Conference year, five of our brethren have fallen on sleep—members of the Brotherhood: The Revs. J. K. McCain, J. E. Rushton, R. A. Child, R. R. Dagnall and I. J. Newberry.

To estate of J. K. McCain we paid.....	\$ 272 00
To widow of J. E. Rushton we paid.....	255 00
To widow of R. A. Child we paid.....	235 00
To widow of R. R. Dagnall we paid.....	203 00
To daughter of I. J. Newberry we paid.....	194 00

Total paid\$1,159 00

We have still a total of \$69.00 on the books, yet to be paid.

In the treasury from membership fees, with the balance carried over from 1914, there is a total of \$8.36.

The expenses of the office for postage and other items for this year were \$15.00.

This leaves a deficit amounting to \$6.64.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOS. MACFARLANE, *Treasurer.*

The following officers were elected:

Jno. O. Willson, President; J. L. Stokes and S. T. Blackman, Vice Presidents; J. Thos. Macfarlane, Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee of three was appointed to serve with a like commission from the South Carolina Conference, to draft a new Constitution and By-Laws. The following were appointed to serve on this committee: Jno. O. Willson, J. L. Stokes, S. T. Blackman.

It was moved, and carried, that the funds in the treasury of the Rev. T. J. Clyde, deceased, be paid to J. M. Clyde, guardian, for Lydia M. Clyde, his grandchild.

The following members were duly elected to membership in the Brotherhood: B. H. Harvey, W. H. Lewis, J. V. Davis, W. B. Justus, C. P. Carter, A. Q. Rice, C. P. Sanders, J. G. Clinkscales.

C. P. Sanders moved that the preachers appeal to the Bible classes of the Sunday Schools to secure lay members. Carried.

The Brotherhood then adjourned *sine die*.

J. THOS. MACFARLANE, *Secretary.*

X.

MEMOIRS.

Wesley Eidson Barre.

The subject of this sketch, the Rev. Wesley Eidson Barre, was born in Edgefield county, S. C., August 11, 1851, and died at his home in Laurens, S. C., February 5, 1915, being thus in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Brother Barre was descended from sturdy, distinguished Methodist stock, his parents having been Rev. J. Wesley and Mrs. Catherine Eidson Barre. He was reared in an atmosphere of wholesome Christian piety, conducive to the development of the highest ideals of Christian character. He was early indoctrinated with the principles of our beloved Methodism.

When about eighteen years of age, after having received the best educational advantages obtainable in the country schools of his native county, he entered Wofford College, from which institution he was duly graduated in June, 1873, together with John E. Carlisle, Hilliard F. Chreitzberg, E. K. Hardin, J. K. Jennings, Geo. E. Keitt, H. J. Kinard, Rhone, Roseborough, Wallace, Wannamaker, Webster, Wofford, J. W. Wolling, and Chas. Zimmerman, the most of whom have been to a more or less degree prominent in the history of South Carolina Methodism. After graduation, Brother Barre farmed, taught school and served as a local preacher for fourteen years.

On December 24, 1874, he was happily married to a cousin of his, Miss M. Nettie Barre, a most estimable Christian woman, who proved indeed a worthy helpmeet to him amid all of the subsequent arduous years of a Methodist itinerant's life. Of this union were born six children. One infant son died in 1884, another son, Ira S. Barre, preceded him to the grave by only a few months, having died on October 13, 1914. The surviving children are Mrs. Leila B. Moore, of Laurens, S. C.; Misses May Delle and Edna B. Barre, of Greenville, S. C., and Olin Barre, of Allendale, S. C.

About the year 1880, Brother Barre yielded to the Divine call to preach the gospel, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Orange Circuit, of which Rev. N. K. Melton was at that time preacher in charge. He was granted local deacon's orders, on December 21, 1884, at the Annual Conference that met in Charleston that year, over which Bishop H. N. McTyeire presided. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., November 30, 1887, Bishop McTyeire again being president of the Conference. His Conference classmates were R. L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. E. Wait and J. E. Mahaffey, all of whom survive him, with the exception of Rev. Robert L. Holroyd. These two joined the itinerant ranks together; their memoirs are read at the same time from the same platform, twenty-eight years after. He received his elder's ordination at the hands of Bishop John C. Keener, at Winnsboro, S. C., December 20, 1888.

Brother Barre was in active service for practically twenty years, having been superannuated eight years before his death. During the time of his active ministry, he served the following charges: Bethany Circuit, 1888-1889; Manning Circuit, 1890-1893; Santuc, 1894; Kinards, 1895-1896; Conway Circuit, 1897-1899; Britton's Neck, 1900-1901; Lexington, 1902-1903; Pinopolis, 1904-1905; Princeton, 1906, and Waterloo, 1907. His health failing him about this time, he asked for, and was granted,

the superannuate relation, at the Conference at Gaffney, S. C., in November, 1907. Soon after his superannuation he removed with his family to Laurens, S. C., where he made his home for the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage.

For a number of years before his death, this man of God was in very feeble health; yet he was always cheerful, and loyal and faithful to his Church and to his Redeemer. He delighted in attending the Church services, and took an active part therein as long as his health would permit. On Sunday morning, the 24th of last January, he entered the earthly temple of his Lord for the last time. He was cheerful, and apparently as well as usual, but that evening he was stricken, and despite all that love and skill could do for him, he gradually lost his hold upon earth. His death was a triumphant one. During one of the lucid periods of his last days, he took the hand of his old college classmate, Rev. John E. Carlisle, and said, "It is all right, John; I am not afraid to die; I am ready to go."

There was no sourness or bitterness in Brother Barre's heart for anyone. He was optimistic in his estimates of men. He was loyal to his Church, and jealous of her good name, and anxious for her peace and prosperity. He was, during his term of superannuation, the pastor's friend and counselor, and he exerted a good influence by his safe, sane advice, and his consistent, loyal life, upon both the preacher and the people of the congregation among whom he spent his last days. He enjoyed the respect, the esteem and the confidence of all who knew him. In his passing, the world and the Church have alike suffered the loss of an estimable, faithful Christian gentleman. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."

J. R. T. MAJOR.

Rufus A. Child, D. D.

A great man and a good man fell on sleep in the city of Hendersonville, N. C., on February last. His great abilities were proven in secular life and in the service of the Lord Jesus. To this day, men speak of his wisdom and eloquence as a lawyer and solicitor and legislator; and his brethren bear glad testimony to his sound judgment, his persuasive power, his lofty thinking, his great preaching, his gifts as a winner of souls and a counselor of believers. Oh, what a loss when his health failed—when he left us to be "forever with the Lord."

The Rev. Rufus Alexander Child was born in "Old Cambridge" (near Ninety-Six), S. C., May 12, 1850; was educated at Ninety-Six high school and Richmond College; studied law and began practice at Pickens, S. C., in 1872, and soon was a leader of the bar in upper South Carolina; served as a member of the House of Representatives, 1879-80; worked as editor of the *Pickens Sentinel*; was converted in 1883 and joined the Methodist Church; was called to preach and for several years rendered that service as a local preacher; entered the Conference in 1889, and from the beginning was among the foremost in winning souls, building up believers and in promoting all the interests of the church and of his fellow men. His appointments were: Rock Hill 1890, Clio 1891-2-3, Chester 1894, Darlington 1895-6-7-8, Greenwood 1899, Cokesbury District 1900-1-2, Greenville District 1903-4, financial agent of Wofford College 1905-1910, Lander College agent 1911-1913. His health failed in 1913 and at the Conference closing that year he requested, and was given, a supernumerary relation, in which he continued to the end. While agent of Wofford College he raised over \$100,000 for the endowment of the college—a rare achievement in that day. In every charge

he was successful—in the spiritual as well as the material interests of the Church. In 1899 he was placed upon the Book Committee of our Church and was one of its most valuable members until 1914—after he was disabled by disease. From 1894 to 1913 he was a member of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. From 1898 to 1914 he was a trustee of Wofford College. He was president of our Legal Conference 1903-13. He served with distinct ability in the General Conference of 1902 and 1906. About ten years ago Erskine College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity and honored herself and us by the act. Brother Child was a most useful man. Whenever we needed sound judgment and fair discriminating decision we at once turned to him and he never failed us. So much was his ability recognized that even in ill health Weaverville College sought his services, and the Southern Assembly of Junaluska obtained a few months' work from him about the year 1910.

Dr. Child was twice married—first in early manhood to Miss Bessie Holcombe, of Pickens, and about 1893 to Miss Maggie A. Roper, of Marlboro. Seven children were the fruit of these unions—all of whom are still living. He was a home-lover and richly enjoyed the blessedness of the sweet homes made by his helpmeets.

Our brother was a man true as steel, kind, thoughtful, courteous, large-hearted, faithful to the uttermost to God and his fellow men. In his friendships he never faltered nor for a moment hesitated to stand with his friend in any stress. Always certain in his religious experience, during the last five years of his life he deepened in his love and trust and delighted more and more in the things of God, and his heart held a wonderful and growing charity for all men. A great man has fallen this year in Israel and a devoted man has entered into his rest. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

Richard Robert Dagnall.

The sunshine of our Conference assemblies faded, when Richard Robert Dagnall fell on sleep last summer. No matter how tense might be the conditions, nor how depressing the situation, this man who loved God and human kind, dispersed the tenseness and banished the sadness whenever he spoke to us. It was not simply the humor which never failed, it was a cheerful love which dominated all conditions and situations. His wit never wounded, his humor never hurt; both brightened and blest always. How we will miss him in both of the South Carolina Conferences! May a double portion of his spirit fall upon us all, and especially rest upon some who shall rise up to be the maker of cheer and inspiration when these are needed most.

The Rev. Richard Robert Dagnall, the son of Elbert H. and Martha Dagnall, was born in Augusta, Ga., March 17, 1838. St. Patrick's Day was his birthday. Had his being born under this star anything to do with his charming spirit? Reared in a Christian home, our brother grew up "in the nurture of the Lord." He was awakened under the preaching of Dr. J. O. A. Clark in early life and joined the church. Clearly converted, he felt called to preach and was licensed in 1857, and in the same year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. He was sent as junior preacher to the Savannah River Mission and worked faithfully. At the end of the year he asked to be discontinued that he might pursue his studies at school. However, he was persuaded by a Presiding Elder in Georgia to serve a charge in 1859. Before entering Conference he had attended school in Augusta and Alexander, Georgia. Now he went to the Cokesbury Conference School and remained through 1861. He taught school during 1862, and in

December of that year was readmitted into the South Carolina Conference, along with Revs. J. C. Hartsell, R. C. Oliver and Samuel A. Weber. Thereafter for forty-three years he served charges in all parts of South Carolina and a few in North Carolina. At the Conference in 1905, he was granted a superannuate relation and so remained to the end. During these years he preached constantly and once was practically a preacher in charge. Everywhere he went, when effective and retired, he won hearts, not only to him, but to his Lord, and he built up believers in the faith. His was a faithful and fruitful ministry.

Brother Dagnall was an earnest and impressive preacher. He realized his responsibility and privilege as an ambassador of Christ, and with all his powers he proclaimed his messages. Oftentimes there were flashes of humor and always a pathetic earnestness. It was natural that he was a winner of souls, and many will rise up and bless him in the coming day. His social characteristics were charming. It was a pleasure to meet him and talk with him whether the subject was commonplace, or concerning the deep things of God. He carried sunshine wherever he went, and in this world of sorrow that alone was a great mission.

On November 20, 1867, he married Miss Mary E. Hellams, of Laurens county. His love and admiration of his helpmeet were marked. He attributed much of his success to the good woman who bore the burdens of life with him, and who made his home a haven of rest and comfort. Four children were the fruit of their marriage: Robert Elbert, William Alexander, Atticus Haygood and Mary, now Mrs. Paul Allen. Their sorrow by his death is shared by hundreds; their comfort in the assurance that he has entered into everlasting rest is likewise shared by many. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

George Thomas Harmon, Sr.

Rev. George Thomas Harmon, Sr., was born in Abbeville county, S. C., April 12, 1850, the son of Rev. Appleton G. (a worthy local preacher) and Mrs. Caroline R. Harmon. At less than twenty years of age, he entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1869. At one o'clock on the morning of May 28, 1915, he quietly passed away in the full triumph of the gospel faith.

Brother Harmon had not—owing to *post bellum* conditions in our Southland—the advantages of a college education; but a good foundation was laid in the common schools; he continued diligently in the habits of study early begun, and, endowed with a strong and logical mind, he soon became one of our best preachers. Quite forty years ago when we first had the pleasure of hearing him, he preached with unusual promise. Afterwards, at his best—when his splendid voice came to the help of logic and rhetoric—he had fully justified that promise.

Brother Harmon served in the Conference for thirty-six years, excepting two years in the local ranks. Even while local, however, his valued services could not be spared, and for one of these years he served as a supply. After taking his supernumerary relation, in 1905, he also filled out an unexpired year at Williamston and Belton; besides preaching often on special occasions throughout the decade, and regularly lecturing most ably to the Bible class at Williamston. His last public service was in the Baptist church at Williamston. He was really not able to preach, but his unconquerable spirit carried him through; as, for many months, it had beaten back the approaches of disease and death.

In the Conference Brother Harmon served with success almost every grade of work—Circuit, station and district. Perhaps his eight years'

work as Presiding Elder was his best. This office afforded a fine scope for his peculiar abilities. His has been a conspicuously honorable and honored career among us.

December 17, 1873, Brother Harmon was married to Miss Margaret L. Seibels, a rare spirit, a true helpmeet, who went to her reward nine years ago. This couple had four children: Lavinia (Mrs. Peter Stokes), Carrie Lou, G. T. Harmon, Jr., of the South Carolina Conference, and Margaret (Mrs. Hugh Stokes).

If this sketch should be colored by partial friendship, it is not strange. I was one of Brother Harmon's closest friends. While his pastor for three years our brotherly association was sweet and inspiring. He kept in close touch with all questions of the day, both of State and Church. We differed much, but differed in love. His was the true chivalry—the heart of gold—that made impossible the querulous spirit or hasty word.

Very touching was our farewell in early May. He had been ailing for quite a time. All were anxious about him. He himself faced the situation squarely. To me and several of the children present he said: "I do not know what may happen, but I want you all to know that I am ready." I am told that the end came gloriously, triumphantly, to this true soldier of the cross. It could not be otherwise. Like Paul, he was persuaded that Christ was ever keeping that which he had long ago committed to Him. We lay our poor tribute upon his grave, but the Master has given him the star-gemmed crown of immortality.

J. LEMACKS STOKES.

Robert Lee Holroyd.

The Rev. Robert Lee Holroyd was born in Mercer county, West Virginia, May 23, 1863. As indicated by the name, he was of English ancestry. In early childhood, he attended the common school of the community, going from there to the school at Athens, West Va. Upon finishing the course at Athens, he devoted several years of his life to teaching.

On June 30, 1886, he was married to Miss Lula E. Wiggins, daughter of the Rev. Casper E. Wiggins, who was for many years an honored member of the South Carolina Annual Conference. Of this union seven boys were born: Emory, Raymond, Charles, Casper, Lemuel, Paul and Francis Lander.

Brother Holroyd was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Annual Conference in December, 1887, with A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, J. L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait and Jas. E. Mahaffey.

In November, 1889, at Camden, S. C., he was ordained deacon by Bishop J. C. Keener, and at Darlington, in December, 1891, he was ordained elder by Bishop J. C. Granberry.

The following charges were served by him: Berkeley Circuit, 1888; North George's Circuit, 1889; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1890-1892; Black Swamp Circuit, 1893-1896; Hampton Circuit, 1897-1899; Bethel and Glendale Circuit, 1900-1903; Cumberland Circuit, 1904; Williamston and Belton, 1905-1907, and up to April 1, 1908; St. Paul's, Greenville, April 1, 1908, to December, 1911; Kingstree District, 1912-1913; Rock Hill District, 1914 to the end of his life's pilgrimage, July 25, 1915.

He was for three years Conference Secretary of Missions. Brother Holroyd was diligent and faithful in all of these charges and in some of them eminently successful. He was a systematic worker, and gifted in the mastery of details. A faithful pastor, he won the love of his people; a strong gospel preacher, he won souls for his Divine Lord. Under his wise leadership the Church was strengthened and the King-

dom of God was advanced. His whole life was given to the work of the ministry. His work in the Rock Hill District, where his labors were ended, was of a high order. To this work, all his thought and energy were given. He took loving interest in every preacher, in every church.

The District Conference was held at Chester in July, and, though not well, he wisely directed its work. Reaching his home, he placed himself under the physician's care. All was done that could be done, but to no avail. The Master had need for him in the Upper Room. On the last Sabbath in July, very early, he answered the call and went home to God. We know where to find him. Some day we shall greet him again in the Father's house.

P. B. WELLS.

John Kelly McCain.

There passed out from the scenes of earth into the great unseen, at Gray Court, S. C., February 4, 1915, one of earth's noblemen. I refer to Rev. John Kelly McCain, who was born February 22, 1839, in Abbeville county, near the Edgefield line, also near the Savannah River. His father, William L. McCain, was a man of sterling character, guileless as a child, yet courageous and brave to do the right, and one of the highest Christian characters I have yet met. His mother was Emily Thornton, a noble woman and an ideal mother.

Brother McCain grew up in a home of piety and was taught a religion and morality of Puritan type. He joined the Methodist Church (Republican church) on old Edgefield Circuit, when about seventeen years of age. Soon after this he had vivid impressions that his life work would be the ministry. Resisting these impressions, he soon lost his spiritual life and went back to the world. Being of a strong nature everyway, he did not do things by halves, so that the pious boy soon became an intense sinner. When twenty-two years of age he went into the Confederate army and was a brave soldier. He was fearfully wounded at the Battle of Second Manassas by a shell. From this wound he suffered more or less all of his life. After the war he settled on a farm.

At the beginning of 1868 I became the pastor of the family and boarded in his home for two years. It was during a meeting at Republican church in July of that year that he was powerfully converted, clear as the blue sky. He at once answered the call to preach, which came as clear as his conversion. He had great difficulties to overcome, but he did not confer with flesh and blood. I had the privilege of directing and aiding him in his studies for eighteen months. He was licensed to preach in July, 1869, and began at once, preaching his first sermon one year after his conversion at the same church. The effect was wonderful—the whole congregation was moved to weeping or shouting.

Owing to the continued illness of his wife, he did not join the Conference until two years later, but supplied Cokesbury Circuit as junior preacher for 1870. At the Conference in 1871, at Spartanburg, he was admitted on trial. From that day until he left us for the Higher Work he never spared himself in the work of a Methodist preacher—thirty-seven years in active work and six on the retired list. He never had a light work. He served large circuits and served them faithfully and acceptably.

Brother McCain was a strong preacher—all of his sermons were thoroughly prepared and delivered with great earnestness. He seemed to have felt a special call to rebuke sin. His power to expose sham and hypocrisy was terrific, and his sermons of love and sympathy seemed to have gone beyond in intensity—his terrible rebuke of evil.

But the best was—he succeeded, and many will rise up in that day and call him blessed.

Brother McCain, in his domestic life, revealed the nobility of his nature. His loyalty to his parents and devotion to wife and children were unbroken by any changes. He was first married in 1860 to Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Edgefield county. There were born to them four children. Two died in childhood and one in young manhood and one still lives, John C. McCain, sheriff of Richland county. Sister McCain died early in 1871. In September, 1872, he was again married to Miss Fannie A. Henry, of Richland county. There were born to them six children, two of whom have died: Frank P. and Nannie Emma McCain. The four surviving are: William H., A. Thornton, P. Rembert and Minnie Laurens McCain. His last wife died in 1914.

Brother McCain's dust sleeps beside that of his last wife, in the Methodist cemetery at Gray Court.

To prepare this memoir has been to me a labor of love. Brother McCain has been my friend almost forty-eight years. While six years my senior, God gave him to me in his personal salvation in my third year in the ministry. Nothing has broken this tie of love and friendship all of these years, and nothing will in that life where time and years are not counted, but everlasting life which is love.

"Where thou art gone

Adieus and farewells are a sound unknown.

May I but meet thee on that peaceful shore,
The parting word shall pass our lips no more."

J. B. TRAYWICK.

Isaac Jackson Newberry.

The Rev. Isaac Jackson Newberry was born in Sumter county, S. C., near Mechanicsville, January 28, 1835. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Darlington county, where he grew to manhood.

His childhood and youth were safeguarded and blessed by the atmosphere of a Christian home. His father was a preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church, and his home was a home of prayer, where the morning and evening sacrifice were regularly offered to a throne of grace and mercy.

Owing to the death of his father in 1853, his educational advantages were limited to the common schools of the neighborhood; but young Newberry made good use of such opportunities as he had, and, by home study and reading, prepared himself for teaching, in which calling he was employed for some time.

He was married October 14, 1856, to Miss Frances Rebecca Young, and on November 25, 1858, their first and only child, Cora Saluda, who afterwards became the wife of Dr. C. M. Littlejohn, was born.

In 1853 Brother Newberry was soundly converted and at once felt a call to preach the gospel. He did not hesitate, but applied for, and was granted, license in the fall of 1858 as a preacher in the Protestant Methodist Church. For fifteen years he labored for this church as a missionary.

He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1873 at Sumter, S. C., and was sent to the Pacolet Circuit. He remained there for three years doing a most excellent work. From Pacolet he was sent to the Pee Dee Circuit, where he had a year of great success. Over two-hundred were converted and one hundred and eighty joined the church. His next appointment was Cherokee Springs for two years. During this time he built a good parsonage. His next work was Santuc Circuit, where during his stay, he built another parsonage. From Santuc he was sent

to Rich Hill Circuit. This was his last charge. During the spring of that year his health began to fail, and in July he was stricken down with a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered.

After eight years of work he was superannuated. His term of service, though brief, was effective. One of his former parishioners said of him: "He was not a star preacher, but his Godly life, his earnest conversation and fervent prayers in the homes of his people, his clear exposition of the Scriptures and his fervent exhortation in the pulpit marked him as a man of God." We can truly say of him, "Of such are the Kingdom of God." His life exhaled sweetness wherever he went, and his influence was always helpful and uplifting.

His wife preceded him to the grave by several years and in this bereavement he bore himself as only a child of God can. He exclaimed to a friend: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

It was during this same year, 1910, that he left South Carolina for the far Northwest, to make his home in the State of Washington with his daughter and her husband, Mrs. and Dr. C. M. Littlejohn.

At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of June 19, 1915, our brother, after a long and painful illness, through which he bore himself with Christian fortitude, "fell on sleep" in the full assurance of faith and hope.

(Signed) GEO. C. LEONARD.

Jesse E. Rushton.

Rev. Jesse E. Rushton was born on a farm in Edgefield (now Saluda) county, August 21, 1848. Along with all other youths of his time, his opportunity for an education was blighted by the Civil War. At 21 years of age he had not made a beginning in the schools. In September, 1873, he entered Wofford College and graduated June 6, four years later. He was converted September 3, 1869, in the arms of his pastor, Rev. J. T. Kilgo. He felt a call to preach the gospel the same day. From the time of his conversion till his death he was a diligent servant of his Lord. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference, held at Esscory church, Saluda county, September 17, 1875. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference December 14, 1881. At the Sumter Conference, in 1883, he was ordained deacon by Bishop A. W. Wilson, and at the Conference in Columbia, 1885, he was ordained elder by Bishop J. C. Keener.

Brother Rushton served the following appointments in the South Carolina Conference: Edisto, 1882; Cokesbury, 1883; Abbeville, 1884-5; Tradesville, 1886; Clyde, 1887-9; Lamar, 1891-2; Johnsonville, 1893-4; Oswego, 1895-7; Easley and Bethesda, 1898-9; Lake City, 1900-03; North Mullins, 1904-7; Blenheim, 1908-9; Smoaks, 1910-11; Lexington, 1912-13; Springfield, 1914; Leesville Circuit, 1915—three months.

On November 27, 1883, he was married to Miss Nora Lee Harmon, of Newberry. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are now living. As a man he was frank and fearless. His dignified deportment, deliberative mind and sympathetic nature inspired a quiet confidence in his people. He was firm in his opinion and convictions, though he was not intolerant towards others. He, guided by reason rather than by impulse, believed his people would follow him, once they were made to understand the wisdom of his course: hence he was patient and tactful, inciting little opposition, but moving those to whom he ministered in solid phalanx. Some of the best country churches and parsonages in the State stand as a memorial to his leadership.

Brother Rushton read standard books on theology. Light reading did not appeal very strongly to him. The Bible text was the greatest

source of his equipment for the pulpit. He seldom discussed abstract themes. His sermons grew out of a chosen text. They were strong and orthodox. Often they were delivered with great power. He was very slow to take up any new doctrine. His calling was too sacred for him to use it to minister to itching ears. When he lifted his voice to proclaim a message, he was also prepared to defend it.

As an evangelistic pastor he was earnest and sincere. There was no suggestion of levity after he had entered the pulpit. He had no clap-trap methods, but trusted the gospel to do its work. And surely in the hands of Jesse E. Rushton it was the power of God. In some of his meetings souls were saved by the hundreds. At such times he seemed never to get tired. After preaching he would spend hours working with penitents as they pleaded for mercy at the altar of the church.

When he came to his appointment at Leesville it was clear that the girdle of the once stalwart body was loose. The step was feeble, the winter was hard; but through cold and rain he went to his appointments. Often his people protested against such exposure, but this quiet hero, immured to toil, had been accustomed to brave the weather. However, he was forced to admit that his strength was fast going from him. He said that he was not able to meet his appointments on Sunday, February 14th, and decided to stay at home and rest. About nine o'clock that day he passed into the presence of his Master. On the following Tuesday a great congregation of friends and relatives assembled in Bethlehem church, on Saluda Circuit, and gave testimony to the high regard in which he was held in his home community. Dr. J. W. Kilgo, assisted by Revs. J. H. Thacker, O. A. Jeffcoat, A. M. Gardner and C. E. Peele, conducted the last sad rites, and laid his body to rest in the yard of the church of his childhood.

C. E. PEELE.

Howard M. Hamill, D. D.

The life of the Rev. Howard M. Hamill, D. D., President of the International Sunday School Association, Superintendent of Teacher Training of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, came peacefully to an end on January 21, 1915, at Tate Springs, Tenn.

When the announcement of his death flashed over the wires, it touched with sadness vast multitudes of men, women and children who had fallen under his influence and whose lives had been made stronger and purer and happier because of his faithful ministrations. It may be truthfully said that no man of his generation, in any Church, stood higher in the councils of Sunday School workers, or whose voice commanded greater respect. When he fell there passed away one of the Lord's captains, a leader of men and a commander in the great Sunday School army "Whose mighty tread is now heard around the world."

Dr. Hamill was born in the State of Alabama. He was the son of Rev. Joseph Hamill, a Scotchman and Methodist preacher, who was for more than forty years a member of the Alabama Conference. And though Dr. Hamill's life was cast for many years north of Mason-Dixon line, his love for the South suffered no abatement. How could it be possible for a man of his mold to forget the land of his birth, the land to which he gave himself, when, as a lad of sixteen, he donned the grey and enlisted in the army of Virginia? Among the things that he prized most was the fact that he was permitted as a soldier boy to serve as "orderly" under Lee. When elected President of the International Convention, which met in Chicago in 1914, he responded in part as follows: "I am proud to take this honor back to my Southland, to

the old boys in grey, to show them how Chicago has honored one of their number." His monograph of "The Old South," a prose poem of the highest order, shows his esteem for his native land.

Measured by the best standards, Dr. Hamill was a great man. But the thing that most impressed the writer of this tribute, as he came into intimate association with him, was his strong hold upon and confidence in his Lord. More than once when trials came and burdens were heavy, has he said to me: "Beaty, let's draw aside for a little while and tell it all to God." The following bit of verse, entitled "My Lord," and written by him a year before his death, shows the atmosphere in which he moved:

"Sometimes, dear Lord, in hours of loneliness,
When, like a child, I long for thy caress,
On my bowed head, as silently I stand,
I feel thy loving hand.

And sometimes when the heavy shadows lie
Along my path, as unto thee I cry,
More swiftly than the morning sunbeams fall
My heart doth hear thee call."

As gifted as he was in so many respects, I believe that his chief and greatest asset was his unswerving and unconquerable faith in God.

Dr. Hamill was a born teacher. Marion Lawrence, the great Sunday School leader, said of him: "He was the greatest teacher I ever knew." Combined with a large and accurate fund of information, a rare lucidity of expression and a remarkable faculty for illustration, there was a strength of utterance which gave to his classroom, platform and pulpit work great power.

He had a passion for work, and his large field, covering the whole territory of the Southern Methodist Church, furnished the opportunity for the best of his extraordinary skill as a Sunday School organizer, teacher and lecturer. That he wrought well during the fourteen years that he was with us is evidenced by the progress made within this period and to which he contributed in so large a degree. On and on went this man of untiring zeal, with little or no let-up for rest, holding institutes, visiting the Annual Conferences, and pleading for the cause to which he had given his life, until he could work no longer. Those who heard his last plea for Sunday Schools, delivered before the South Carolina Conference at its session in Sumter, November, 1914, will never forget the man nor his masterly address. This message delivered, he returned to his home in Nashville for a brief rest. He soon found rest—in another and better world. "Servant of God, well done!"

L. F. BEATY.

IN MEMORY

OF

MRS. SAMUEL LANDER

MRS. J. L. SIFLEY

XI.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

NOTE.—All moneys are reported in dollars. No reckoning is made of
CENTS except in the totals.

R. E. TURNIPSEED, *Sec.*

TABLE No. I—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members:	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Anderson—St. John	1	48	42	66	862	31	8	1	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 25,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$	\$	\$ 1,675	\$ 37,500	\$ 440	1	68	\$ 221	7	91
Orrville and Toxaway....	1	16	44	14	223	7	1	3	2	5,000	300	1	2,500	100	.....	150	3,400	300	.....	.....	.....	1	18
Bethel	2	31	8	8	398	25	39	4	4	12,300	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	425	3,000	25	1	14	263	.....	37
Antreville .....	.....	18	2	20	526	12	3	3	3	6,600	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	2	40	50	.....	15
Calhoun Falls	1	5	7	5	225	2	5	4	4	4,750	.....	1	1,000	400	.....	.....	3,225	25	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Clemson .....	.....	6	14	3	62	2	2	1	1	8,000	1,250	1	2,500	.....	.....	205	6,750	21	.....	.....	.....	4	17
Central .....	.....	4	66	9	279	4	.....	3	3	6,300	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1,500	18	1	27	53	1	19
Honea Path .....	.....	23	9	16	490	14	6	4	3	11,000	.....	1	3,500	1,400	100	130	6,100	67	3	59	195	4	42
Lowndesville .....	.....	21	11	14	257	15	1	2	2	3,700	.....	1	2,000	.....	700	107	2,700	30	1	16	43	3	32
McCormick .....	.....	53	10	22	473	44	.....	4	4	6,500	.....	1	2,500	252	.....	.....	4,100	36	2	34	55	1	20
Pelzer	1	91	48	25	517	50	8	3	3	6,800	.....	1	1,500	.....	350	.....	2,000	16	1	18	50	.....	35
Pendleton .....	.....	72	25	14	450	58	2	4	4	10,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	500	.....	1,800	6	3	65	100	1	30
Seneca Circuit .....	.....	31	20	18	258	11	2	4	3	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23
Starr	1	40	4	29	450	27	8	5	4	7,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	78	2,000	10	1	14	30	1	30
Townville .....	.....	9	12	32	280	5	7	5	5	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	900	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28
Walhalla .....	.....	3	17	22	191	1	3	1	1	6,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	613	4,500	.....	1	17	89	1	19
Walhalla Circuit .....	.....	33	19	149	317	26	14	7	4	3,700	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	100	2,250	21	.....	.....	.....	1	32
Westminster .....	.....	3	5	200	312	2	1	5	5	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	25	25	.....	2	32	106	.....	.....
Williamson and Belton	1	70	47	32	333	41	3	2	2	12,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	30	2	52	208	3	32
Total	8	577	410	698	6,903	377	113	65	58	\$ 200,150	\$ 26,990	18	\$ 45,000	\$ 4,535	\$ 1,650	\$ 4,535	\$ 86,825	\$ 1,045	21	456	\$ 1,463	35	550

TABLE No. II—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson—St. John	1	1	\$ 25			\$ 36	\$ 61	1	32	900	15	105		6	25	\$ 200	\$	\$ 13	\$ 242	\$ 873	\$ 1,292
Orrville and Toxaway.....	1	20				130	130	2	20	500		150		2	15				150	200	200
Bethel								4	46	427	35	37		7	23	40		9	160	180	351
Antreville								3	24	300					13	8		9	51	56	.....
Calhoun Falls								3	18	200		1			2	14	4	6	8	96	127
Clemson								1	99	140		8		2	4	7		4	66	19	96
Central								3	26	330	45	40		3	2	7		4	50	25	86
Honea Path								3	19	240		45		2	11	3		10	104	325	442
Lowndesville								2	16	180	14	30			17		6	11	44	86	147
McCormick								4	33	384		11		5	35		3	18	114	127	262
Pelzer								3	32	700	1	100		8	45	40		30	133	81	292
Pendleton								4	23	100		50			50			7	120	200	362
Seneca Circuit								3	20	175		20			10			4	75	50	129
Starr	1	15		12		2	15	4	37	400		16	1	5	25	35	21	20	125	157	386
Townville								3	24	200		20		4	3	4			75	21	100
Walhalla								1	13	173	21	10	1	1	2	12	60	5	105	306	488
Walhalla Circuit								5	33	303		5			15	3		2	38	4	43
Westminster								3	35	300									80		.....
Williamston and Belton.....								3	24	282	21	17		3	32	5		6	148	86	245
Total	2	36	\$ 37			\$ 168	\$ 206	55	489	6,234	152	665	2	48	319	\$ 378	\$ 94	\$ 158	\$ 1,888	\$ 2,892	\$ 5,053

TABLE No. III—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Anderson—St. John	\$ 282	\$ 282	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 126	\$ 126	\$ 205	\$ 205	\$ 200	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 140	\$ 140	....	\$ 185	\$ 185	\$ 7	\$ 18	\$ 10	\$ 20
Orville and Toxaway.....	85	75	625	650	11	.....	38	12	63	10	.....	95	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Bethel	140	116	950	927	18	8	62	32	100	40	.....	151	70	.....	.....	68	30	.....	90	40	.....	4	2	10
Antreville	135	112	1,000	826	17	5	60	25	96	50	.....	145	60	.....	.....	63	23	.....	86	25	.....	.....	2	10
Calhoun Falls	70	60	540	510	9	4	32	10	51	12	.....	75	75	4	13	32	9	.....	46	9	1	.....	2	3
Clemson	71	71	500	500	9	6	31	19	50	28	.....	75	43	.....	.....	32	18	.....	46	26	.....	2	3	5
Central	112	95	800	686	15	.....	51	10	84	40	.....	125	67	.....	23	41	10	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	1	8
Honea Path	140	140	1,000	1,000	18	18	63	63	100	103	.....	151	151	.....	24	68	68	.....	91	91	6	9	5	10
Lowndesville	77	77	550	550	10	10	35	35	57	57	6	85	85	.....	.....	36	36	.....	51	51	11	5	3	6
McCormick	135	124	1,000	919	17	12	60	42	96	80	10	145	108	10	3	65	43	.....	86	60	9	3	4	8
Pelzer	135	135	1,000	1,000	18	10	61	40	100	70	.....	151	95	.....	158	68	30	.....	90	35	6	5	5	10
Pendleton	135	135	1,000	1,000	18	18	61	61	100	100	.....	151	151	.....	.....	68	32	.....	90	60	.....	4	3	5
Seneca Circuit	65	65	800	755	8	8	28	20	45	40	.....	68	60	.....	.....	30	20	.....	41	30	4	.....	3	5
Starr	135	125	1,000	926	17	7	60	24	96	48	.....	144	130	21	.....	63	25	.....	87	35	.....	3	3	10
Townville	78	66	565	485	10	5	34	32	45	31	.....	82	59	.....	.....	35	20	.....	51	20	2	.....	1	3
Walhalla	140	140	1,000	1,000	18	12	63	40	100	100	60	151	113	.....	.....	68	30	.....	91	40	2	5	4	10
Walhalla Circuit	40	34	350	283	6	2	31	9	35	25	.....	50	38	.....	.....	22	9	.....	31	12	.....	2	2	4
Westminster	90	53	760	445	10	5	34	15	56	31	.....	82	43	.....	.....	35	10	.....	51	15	.....	.....	1	3
Williamston and Belton.....	135	135	900	930	15	15	52	52	85	85	.....	131	131	.....	8	58	58	.....	85	85	2	8	4	9
Total	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,040	\$ 16,340	\$ 15,392	\$ 281	\$ 181	\$ 972	\$ 667	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,155	\$ 276	\$ 2,377	\$ 1,839	\$ 35	\$ 279	\$ 1,032	\$ 611	....	\$ 1,430	\$ 819	\$ 50	\$ 68	\$ 60	\$ 139

TABLE No. I—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Abbeville	1	19	23	14	321	10	3	1	1	\$ 20,000	\$	1	\$ 3,500	\$	\$	\$ 122	\$ 8,850	\$ 20	1	35	\$ 125	2	52
Abbeville Circuit		5	12	9	283	5	11	3	3	6,000	.....	1	2,000	85	.....	200	3,000	12	.....	.....	.....	1	9
Butler	1	32	7	8	748	20	8	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	78	1,500	27	2	14	.....	1	26
Broad River		6	1	1	117	.....	6	3	3	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	207	2,000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Cokesbury		39	14	14	273	18	3	5	5	6,100	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	20	2,700	25	.....	.....	.....	1	10
Greenwood—Main Street	1	29	35	37	642	49	4	1	1	26,100	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	17	12,500	.....	1	116	467	6	35
Greenwood Mills		17	14	10	130	10	.....	1	1	3,000	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	1,500	.....	1	20	35	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit		45	8	5	390	21	4	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	28	4,000	38	3	25	56	2	35
Kinards		4	17	5	326	.....	1	5	5	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	40	3,000	12	.....	.....	.....	1	26
McKendree		26	2	10	257	20	8	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	2	10
Newberry—Central		17	13	12	351	3	9	1	1	17,500	4,387	1	5,000	.....	1,500	280	10,200	.....	1	38	240	2	24
O'Neale Street		15	14	5	300	7	8	2	2	7,000	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3,600	69	1	30	86	1	6
Newberry Circuit		121	45	20	676	8	28	6	4	6,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	1,400	5,000	85	1	20	30	1	18
Ninety-Six	1	51	15	20	571	21	9	4	4	9,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	75	5,500	45	4	154	350	3	60
Parksville		18	6	2	199	8	1	6	4	4,400	.....	1	1,200	100	.....	90	2,000	12	1	15	30	.....	15
Phoenix	1	38	6	8	436	25	7	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	300	1,000	1,000	10	2	47	34	1	30
Prosperity and Zion.....		19	9	6	345	2	17	2	2	3,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	9	1	15	24	.....	.....
Princeton		47	18	5	370	20	2	5	4	6,400	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	100	1,500	20	2	30	21	1	43
Saluda		11	7	10	460	11	5	3	3	.....	.....	1	1,700	.....	.....	50	1,000	28	2	25	30	1	20
Waterloo		4	5	27	306	4	4	6	6	5,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	200	.....	3,500	32	.....	.....	.....	1	35
Whitmire		14	7	27	311	7	14	6	6	5,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	250	80	2,500	18	1	20	76	1	20
Total	5	577	278	255	7,812	269	152	74	69	\$ 158,500	\$ 4,677	18	\$ 46,600	\$ 185	\$ 2,250	\$ 4,015	\$ 75,850	\$ 482	25	616	\$ 1,604	28	481

TABLE No. II—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Abbeville			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	19	256		20		1	15	\$ 50	\$	\$ 10	\$ 70	\$ 240	\$ 370
Abbeville Circuit								3	21	150				1				3	25	10	35
Butler								4	30	450		20		6		1		8	71	9	89
Broad River								3	20	60				4	3			12	20	30	62
Cokesbury								4	20	185	12	12		1	32	3	6	12	16		37
Greenwood—Main Street								2	42	611		25	1	5	28	70	69	25	233	401	798
Greenwood Mills								2	21	271					12			1	120		
Greenwood Circuit								4	24	302		18		4	24	15		13	54		81
Kinards								4	20	325				1	1			12	100	30	142
McKendree								2	14	165		35		2	19			17	30		
Newberry—Central	1	49			3	32	35	1	25	258		15		5	14			4	168	312	484
O'Neale Street								1	23	450		53	1	4	10	30		3	113	150	305
Newberry Circuit								6	30	700	25	30		4				12	125	120	257
Ninety-Six	2	80	30	15			45	4	40	562	51	47		7	22		9	22	270	224	524
Parksville	1	25						3	15	140		25		1	18			3	60		95
Phoenix	2	42		10		25	35	4	36	367		18		7	30			18	77		95
Prosperity and Zion								2	23	323					19	7		13	57	165	242
Princeton								4	26	250				3	25			8	61	70	139
Saluda								3	32	367		50		1	10			7	55	228	290
Waterloo								6	28	230		5			4			4	98		102
Whitmire								5	21	188					8				45		45
Total	6	196	\$ 30	\$ 25	\$ 3	\$ 57	\$ 115	68	530	6,610	88	373	2	57	294	\$ 176	\$ 84	\$ 207	\$ 1,868	\$ 1,989	\$ 4,192

TABLE No. III—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Abbeville	\$ 156	\$ 156	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$	\$ 176	\$ 176	\$ 33	\$	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ 12
Abbeville Circuit	80	73	619	565	12	16	42	16	67	15	.....	102	35	.....	.....	45	17	.....	61	1	5	1	1	2
Butler	117	117	900	900	16	9	54	33	87	60	.....	132	97	.....	.....	57	35	.....	80	48	6	4	3	...
Broad River	52	32	400	292	7	3	24	.....	39	39	.....	59	59	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	36	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Cokesbury	80	73	610	564	11	4	37	10	60	60	.....	91	91	.....	.....	40	5	.....	55	5	6	.....	3	3
Greenwood—Main Street.....	221	221	1,700	1,700	29	29	102	102	165	165	200	250	250	435	25	109	109	.....	150	150	8	14	8	17
Greenwood Mills	35	35	275	295	5	2	18	5	29	29	9	44	44	.....	.....	19	5	.....	27	5	.....	1	1	1
Greenwood Circuit	104	104	800	800	16	12	54	40	87	87	.....	132	132	.....	.....	57	41	.....	80	59	1	5	3	6
Kinards	137	137	1,062	1,062	18	10	64	40	102	102	.....	155	155	.....	.....	67	40	.....	93	40	.....	5	5	10
McKendree	50	49	385	376	6	4	21	21	33	33	.....	51	51	.....	.....	22	5	.....	31	6	2	.....	2	...
Newberry—Central	182	182	1,400	1,400	24	16	83	60	134	134	.....	203	203	.....	.....	88	62	.....	122	85	4	6	5	14
O'Neale Street	91	91	700	700	11	.....	38	.....	62	62	.....	94	96	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Newberry Circuit	117	117	900	1,050	18	14	60	48	97	97	.....	148	148	.....	.....	64	51	.....	89	70	.....	7	5	8
Ninety-Six	162	162	1,250	1,250	22	17	76	60	122	122	13	185	185	.....	.....	80	64	.....	111	88	12	8	5	12
Parksville	60	55	460	425	8	2	29	5	46	20	.....	70	40	.....	.....	31	5	.....	42	8	1	1	1	2
Phoenix	130	120	1,000	925	18	6	60	20	97	50	.....	148	100	.....	.....	64	10	.....	89	15	4	5	3	8
Prosperity and Zion.....	117	117	900	900	16	12	54	38	87	70	.....	132	99	.....	.....	58	40	.....	80	56	.....	6	3	9
Princeton	104	91	800	709	12	11	42	21	67	52	.....	102	82	33	.....	45	36	.....	61	32	.....	5	3	4
Saluda	149	149	1,150	1,150	20	20	69	55	111	75	.....	169	169	.....	.....	73	58	.....	101	80	.....	5	6	11
Waterloo	104	104	800	765	14	14	48	48	78	78	2	118	118	.....	.....	51	51	.....	71	71	2	7	4	8
Whitmire	89	87	686	667	13	10	46	38	74	41	.....	113	63	.....	.....	49	34	.....	68	37	.....	3	2	7
Total	\$ 2,337	\$ 2,272	\$ 17,997	\$ 17,755	\$ 317	\$ 232	\$ 1,093	\$ 732	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,507	\$ 224	\$ 2,674	\$ 2,393	\$ 501	\$ 25	\$ 1,162	\$ 744	\$ 1,610	\$ 963	\$ 76	\$ 93	\$ 69	\$ 140

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TABLE No. I—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Aiken and Williston.....	1	15	29	6	154	4	4	2	2	\$ 9,300	\$.....	1	\$ 1,800	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 375	\$ 5,500	\$ 14	2	26	\$ 152	2	27
Aiken Circuit		5	1	.....	155	5	1	4	4	2,400	.....	1	700	300	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Batesburg		48	14	3	457	16	.....	3	3	9,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21
Columbia—Main Street	4	58	69	100	1,108	25	17	1	1	65,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	22	20,000	52	1	126	1,055	2	52
Washington Street		14	33	2	642	1	4	1	1	60,000	.....	1	20,000	.....	.....	22	27,000	100	2	125	.....	12	32
Green Street		32	16	9	322	17	6	1	1	15,000	.....	2	8,000	2,940	.....	150	5,000	.....	1	.....	281	1	11
Whaley Street	1	35	34	18	330	27	1	1	1	15,000	55	1	3,500	.....	.....	119	7,500	.....	1	8	20	1	3
Brookland		42	16	13	315	8	14	2	1	2,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	200	1,500	17	2	32	72	1	4
Shandon	1	48	25	13	514	14	6	2	1	12,000	3,600	1	3,000	.....	.....	8,165	9,550	59	2	29	72	3	29
Edgewood		16	40	3	165	4	2	3	3	3,000	.....	1	3,100	500	400	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Waverley and College Pl.	1	28	47	12	206	11	14	2	1	9,000	2,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,955	4,750	46	2	40	46	4	14
Edgefield		25	11	14	225	17	.....	2	2	9,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	61	3,000	45	2	72	217	3	71
Fairfield		62	8	7	374	12	8	4	4	9,000	.....	1	2,600	.....	.....	10	2,000	8	3	85	283	3	40
Gilbert		34	18	7	632	10	22	5	5	5,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	300	.....	450	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Graniteville and Vacluse.....		60	5	5	315	55	5	2	2	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	8	1	12	12	1	20
Johnston		17	12	8	477	12	2	3	3	31,500	4,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	249	14,500	101	3	69	236	2	46
Langley	1	2	32	9	140	1	5	3	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Leesville	1	12	12	9	266	1	10	1	1	9,000	.....	1	3,500	1,500	.....	100	5,800	.....	1	18	148	1	23
Leesville Circuit	1	18	.....	89	542	2	.....	4	4	5,000	.....	1	2,500	1,250	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington		45	6	10	360	20	4	5	4	8,000	600	1	2,000	.....	.....	85	3,500	50	.....	.....	54	2	23
Lexington Fork	1	32	5	111	551	.....	18	5	5	6,900	.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	1	20	5	1	28
Middleburg Mission	1	44	4	.....	114	23	1	1	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Augusta		26	7	5	183	3	3	1	1	10,000	158	1	2,500	.....	.....	79	7,500	48	.....	.....	.....	10	2
Ridgeway .....		.....	2	4	160	.....	.....	3	3	2,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
Swansea	3	16	2	4	557	10	16	5	5	6,900	.....	1	2,500	248	.....	141	1,700	31	2	22	48	1	15
Upper Richland	1	6	3	17	352	.....	4	5	5	4,700	.....	1	1,800	58	.....	260	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36
Wagener		63	8	16	404	38	7	5	5	6,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24
Total	17	803	459	494	10,020	336	174	76	70	\$ 325,500	\$ 10,963	24	\$ 83,400	\$ 6,796	\$ 800	\$ 16,460	\$ 124,950	\$ 583	28	734	\$ 2,851	57	565

TABLE No. II—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Aiken and Williston.....			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	13	120	39	16		1	3	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aiken								2	8	75											
Batesburg								3	21	250				2	44	10		12	75		43
Columbia—Main Street	2	161		235	5	165	405	1	34	1,110		190	1	15	51		106	11	353	234	97
Washington Street	1	49	15	25		261	301	1	31	378	25	35		3	12	25		5	107		950
Green Street	1	27		12	4	31	47	2	19	460	25	27		4	21	121		4	90	21	233
Whaley Street								1	18	278					25	10		2	100	16	128
Brookland								2	18	228				1	35	35		6	48	201	257
Shandon								2	43	456	8	16	1	5	45		4	9	93	142	248
Edgewood	1	20						3	24	200				3	12				30		30
Waverley and College Place...	2	95				40	40	2	21	329		44		2	22	5	3	7	133	67	216
Edgefield								2	17	289	38	57	1	4	24		109	16	44	117	286
Fairfield	1	60		3	2	25	30	5	32	348		15		1	57	6		9	66	134	216
Gilbert								5	49	390	35	54		5	12			6	79	17	103
Graniteville and Vauluse.....								2	19	272	70	27	1	4	40	11			198	219	478
Johnston								3	28	456	20	37		5	10			11	101	350	463
Langley								3	20	189	14	18			2	2		2		55	59
Leesville								1	16	152				1	10			9	101	71	181
Leesville Cireuit								4	21	231			4	10				9	32	33	75
Lexington								4	20	208				1	25			18	25		43
Lexington Fork	1	24						5	50	263					25			11	20	76	107
Middleburg Mission								1	6	48					20			14	6		20
North Augusta	1	60		8	1	76	85	1	18	196	36	18		3	18		14	6	56	28	105
Ridgeway								2	13	80								7	40		47
Swansea								5	25	306		54			14	5		16	38	52	112
Upper Richland	2	59	5			12	17	4	28	255		6		2	6	2	2	13	32	16	66
Wagener								5	35	374		49			37			8	129	54	191
Total	12	555	\$ 20	\$ 283	\$ 12	\$ 610	\$ 925	72	627	7,941	310	663	8	72	570	\$ 232	\$ 238	\$ 219	\$ 2,093	\$ 1,974	\$ 5,620

TABLE No. III—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Aiken and Williston.....	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 865	\$ 891	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 7
Aiken Circuit	60	60	435	438	8	5	40	5	70	20	20	100	40	100	100	40	5	39	39	1	1	2	3	
Batesburg	145	145	1,255	1,255	25	20	85	68	135	108	215	172	172	215	172	95	76	130	104	4	10	4	12	
Columbia—Main Street	275	275	2,500	2,500	45	45	155	155	225	225	360	360	360	360	50	161	161	240	240	24	24	10	24	
Washington Street	310	310	2,500	2,500	50	50	172	172	240	240	390	390	390	390	190	190	261	261	25	25	10	24		
Green Street	90	90	1,000	1,000	20	8	65	25	90	81	150	135	135	135	67	26	90	34	2	3	10	10		
Whaley Street	60	56	600	600	12	2	40	15	65	15	90	80	80	80	40	40	48	48	2	1	6	6		
Brookland	60	40	750	448	8	1	25	7	45	12	70	28	28	28	25	7	34	9	7	1	1	2		
Shandon	60	60	900	900	12	12	47	47	54	54	105	105	105	105	4	55	55	77	77	9	8	4	9	
Edgewood	40	28	600	424	8	3	25	3	50	24	80	19	19	19	35	7	50	7	1	2	2	4		
Waverley and College Pl.	50	50	600	600	8	8	25	25	50	50	80	80	80	80	35	35	40	40	6	4	3	5		
Edgefield	100	100	900	900	18	18	60	60	90	91	125	140	141	141	60	60	87	87	9	9	6	9		
Fairfield	110	110	1,000	1,000	20	12	68	20	121	50	160	100	100	100	70	20	100	30	4	5	10	10		
Gilbert	80	80	900	900	16	13	55	44	75	75	125	125	125	125	57	22	80	64	6	7	5	8		
Graniteville and Vacluse....	75	75	675	675	10	10	38	35	71	71	100	100	100	100	35	6	50	10	6	1	7	7		
Johnston	145	145	1,300	1,300	22	22	75	75	140	140	190	190	190	190	84	84	120	120	12	7	14	14		
Langley	40	30	290	204	6	1	20	2	50	14	60	16	16	16	21	2	23	2	2	3	3	3		
Leesville	90	90	900	900	13	13	50	50	75	75	125	125	125	125	5	52	52	76	76	4	8	4	9	
Leesville Circuit	70	45	800	422	13	4	50	18	65	10	120	22	22	22	50	10	76	10	3	2	4	4		
Lexington	110	90	1,000	870	20	10	68	15	95	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	74	20	103	25	.....	2	4	4
Lexington Fork	80	74	880	677	13	5	46	17	85	70	110	72	72	72	46	17	70	26	.....	2	3	6	
Middleburg Mission	10	10	125	125	1	1	5	5	10	10	20	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
North Augusta	70	70	750	750	12	12	37	37	70	70	100	100	100	100	16	40	40	61	61	7	6	4	7	
Ridgeway	60	53	500	465	9	1	40	7	70	12	100	18	18	18	40	7	60	10	.....	1	1	1	
Swansea	80	80	845	845	14	5	40	20	90	90	100	100	100	100	42	5	60	5	1	1	1	8		
Upper Richland	80	80	830	832	14	7	46	25	75	52	110	67	67	67	50	27	71	38	15	3	4	8		
Wagener	80	80	720	720	14	14	40	40	70	70	100	100	100	100	38	38	48	48	4	5	3	8		
Total	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,396	\$ 24,420	\$ 23,141	\$ 422	\$ 313	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,032	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,799	\$ 125	\$ 3,565	\$ 2,805	\$ 75	\$ 1,548	\$ 1,018	\$ 2,145	\$ 1,435	\$ 88	\$ 143	\$ 85	\$ 209

TABLE No. I—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	
Clinton		25	15	14	296	9	7	1	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 11,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$.....	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,808	\$ 20,500	\$ 112	1	20	\$ 77	1	9	
Easley	2	28	31	27	368	22	2	4	1	3,000					100				1	22	73	1	20	
Fountain Inn		11	297	61	588	6	6	5	5	8,500	150	1	1,500		1,850	120	1,000	12	3	30	90	2	34	
Gray Court		30		12	563	19	10	4	4	9,000		1	1,500				3,000	20	2	56	116	2	30	
Greenville—Buncombe St.		14	39	33	546	8	14	1	1	60,000		1	7,500			5,772	8,800	44	1	88	1,014	6	45	
St. Paul	1	30	30	25	471	12	15	1	1	22,000	3,500	1	5,000	1,900		1,529	7,500	50	1	34	116	2	17	
Hampton Avenue	1	14	28	30	450	8	6	1	1	14,000	1,500	1	4,000	1,500		3,000	7,500	56	1	18	50	1	8	
West Greenville	1	26	46	86	208	13	5	2	1	3,000	750				500	1,620	2,500	27					2	
South Greenville		15	22	14	119	14	1	2	1	1,500	103												2	
Bethel and Poe.....		54	18	30	288	46	4	2	1	3,000	200													
Brandon and Judson.....	1	2	17	29	153	1	1									208	1,500		2	15	43	1	8	
Greenville Circuit	2	15	34	27	530	7	10	4	4	9,000		1	2,000			5			1	12		1	19	
Greer	1	25	20	50	387	12	8	2	2	21,600		1	4,000			45	3,500	27	1	15	30	2	40	
Laurens		18	17	14	389	13	6	1	1	25,000		1	5,000			1,193	12,100	56	1	50	430	2	20	
Laurens Circuit		14	26	8	169	10	3	2	1	2,500						116	19,500	104	2	48	359	2	44	
Liberty		5	9	5	196			4	4	6,600										1	7	16	1	7
Pickens			2	7	164			1	1	17,500		1	2,500			1,015	11,000	5	1	8	46	1	16	
Pickens Circuit	1	26	24	8	294	8		8	8	4,000		1	600			75						1	17	
Piedmont	1	54	12	24	446	39		2	2	11,500	200	1	2,500			75	6,500	14	2	29	76	1	16	
South Greer	2	20	27	24	397	12	14	5	1	1,400					120	81						1	36	
South Easley		29	6	16	441	25	2	5	5	4,400	300					50	180						10	
Traveler's Rest		40	11	15	381	31	14	5	5	6,500		1	1,200				800	9				2	15	
Dunean		16	16	5	134	7		3	1	3,000	36				50	136			1	14	34		5	
Total	13	511	747	564	7,978	322	128	65	52	\$ 270,000	\$ 17,539	13	\$ 40,300	\$ 3,400	\$ 12,670	\$ 26,978	\$ 105,700	\$ 536	22	466	\$ 2,570	31	428	

TABLE No. II—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Clinton			\$			\$	\$	1	13	279		15		4	11	\$ 23	\$	\$ 12	\$ 92	\$ 425	\$ 553
Easley								2	19	300	5			4	18	16		6	84	70	176
Fountain Inn								5	41	373				1	11			7	108	61	176
Gray Court								4	32	475	15	40		8	24			27	80	96	203
Greenville—Buncombe Street								1	35	507	5	56		2	10		47	9	128	376	560
St. Paul								1	26	350		26		5	23	50	6		122	400	572
Hampton Avenue	2	60		15		50	65	1	20	330		30		6	14	42		7	227	55	340
West Greenville	1	36						1	15	225		15		2	13	50		5	35	75	165
South Greenville								1	10	205		25		3	8	20	6	4	37	78	145
Bethel and Poe.....	2	60		5		10	15	2	22	430		14		6	34	20		4	146	62	232
Brandon and Judson.....	3	169		15		20	35	2	24	565				3					100	72	172
Greenville Circuit								4	30	400		40		1	13	12		6	100	35	154
Greer								2	16	255		14		2	17	21		8	101	4	134
Laurens								1	20	326		25		4	15	43	25	18	169	296	551
Laurens Circuit								2	14	362					8	3		4	114	67	189
Liberty								5	33	302						11		2	60	46	119
Pickens								1	11	156	24	10		2		7		4	53	73	165
Pickens Circuit								4	25	255					25	4		2	39	17	62
Piedmont								2	29	496	54	66		7	40	20		10	67	208	315
South Greer	2	65				10	10	2	18	245		35			10			7	67	38	112
South Easley								3	23	227		10		2	26			1	45	21	67
Traveler's Rest								5	30	284					35	2		5	70	47	125
Dunean	1	88				10	10	2	19	380				2	3				64		64
Total	11	478	\$	35	\$	100	\$ 135	54	525	7,727	103	421		64	358	\$ 344	\$ 84	\$ 148	\$ 2,108	\$ 2,622	\$ 5,251

TABLE No. III—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Clinton	\$ 193	\$ 193	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 26	\$ 16	\$ 91	\$ 66	\$ 147	\$ 147	\$ 6	\$ 223	\$ 223	.....	\$ 97	\$ 60	\$ 32	\$ 134	\$ 66	\$ 3	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 15
Easley	64	64	500	500	9	9	30	30	49	49	.....	74	90	.....	32	.....	32	45	45	3	5	3	5
Fountain Inn	154	154	1,200	1,200	23	14	87	54	142	89	.....	219	219	.....	92	58	43	130	82	7	7	4	7
Gray Court	141	141	1,100	1,100	19	15	68	60	108	108	.....	164	164	.....	71	40	.....	98	60	10	10	4	11
Greenville—Buncombe Street	308	308	2,400	2,400	43	43	146	146	235	297	47	357	357	.....	206	154	154	214	214	25	20	8	25
St. Paul	193	186	1,500	1,454	28	14	98	50	156	156	.....	238	238	.....	102	51	.....	143	72	4	7	3	16
Hampton Avenue	116	116	900	900	16	16	54	54	89	89	.....	134	134	.....	17	58	58	81	81	2	7	4	.....
West Greenville	35	35	275	275	4	4	13	13	22	22	.....	33	33	.....	15	15	.....	20	20	3	2	3	2
South Greenville	35	33	275	262	3	3	9	9	18	18	.....	25	25	.....	6	11	11	17	17	2	1	2	2
Bethel and Poe	71	76	550	594	10	10	33	33	54	54	12	82	89	.....	36	36	15	49	49	7	5	3	6
Brandon and Judson	71	67	550	517	11	1	39	2	64	3	.....	98	62	.....	43	2	.....	57	2	2	.....	1	.....
Greenville Circuit	141	141	1,100	1,100	26	13	83	42	132	123	.....	197	183	.....	89	44	26	120	60	4	6	4	2
Greer	141	141	1,100	1,100	19	10	68	35	108	59	.....	164	84	.....	71	36	32	98	50	3	5	2	6
Laurens	205	205	1,600	1,600	28	28	98	98	156	156	25	238	281	.....	102	102	.....	143	143	14	14	1	16
Laurens Circuit	26	31	200	240	4	4	12	13	19	20	.....	30	34	.....	5	13	14	17	19	3	2	2	2
Liberty	64	52	505	403	13	2	45	6	71	31	.....	108	108	.....	47	6	.....	64	9	2	1	1	1
Pickens	116	116	900	900	15	15	51	51	83	83	10	126	133	.....	25	56	56	77	77	4	7	3	8
Pickens Circuit	45	39	350	305	5	4	18	17	29	29	.....	45	45	.....	20	18	.....	27	25	3	2	3	3
Piedmont	128	128	1,000	1,000	18	9	62	33	97	66	.....	149	149	.....	1	64	34	90	48	4	5	2	10
South Greer	74	65	600	540	10	4	36	21	58	39	.....	89	56	.....	40	18	.....	54	24	.....	2	2	.....
South Easley	64	64	500	500	9	6	30	22	49	49	.....	74	74	.....	32	22	.....	45	31	2	4	3	4
Traveler's Rest	68	65	530	525	10	5	34	18	54	54	.....	83	83	.....	37	20	.....	52	28	4	2	2	3
Duncan	47	46	370	361	3	3	9	9	15	15	.....	22	22	.....	8	8	.....	13	13	4	1	2	2
Total	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,466	\$ 19,505	\$ 19,276	\$ 352	\$ 248	\$ 1,214	\$ 882	\$ 1,955	\$ 1,756	\$ 100	\$ 2,972	\$ 2,886	\$ 260	\$ 1,290	\$ 863	\$ 321	\$ 1,788	\$ 1,235	\$ 115	\$ 128	\$ 71	\$ 145

TABLE No. 1—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.				
Blacksburg		8	8	138		2	1	1	\$	6,000		1	\$	1,500		\$	123	\$	5,500	\$	18	1	30	\$	40	.....	15
Blackstock	11		9	210	7	5	4	4		2,000		1		1,500			20		1,000		10	1	10		20	.....	23
Chester	11	32	26	514	6	5	1	1		25,000	176	1		6,200			50		18,200		45	1	60		560		2
Chester Circuit	7	5	7	568	7	4	4	4		6,700		1		2,250			100		4,300		13	1	17		93		1
Clover	22	111	25	612	14	2	4	4		5,500							3,300		16		2						
East Chester	36	6	6	521	2	32	5	4		4,000		1		1,000		1,000	172		2,000			2	20		10		3
East Lancaster	1	12		600	4	10	4	4		7,885		1		1,000					4,000		28						1
Fort Mill	7	57	43	409	3	18	4	4		7,700		1		4,000	1,500		269		3,000			1	12		39		1
Hickory Grove	66	12	16	590	29	12	4	4		6,000		1		3,000		100	60		2,500		15						1
Lancaster	1	2	3	190	1	7	1	1		20,000	600	1		5,000					10,625		55	1	27		150		3
Lancaster Circuit	7	20	15	381	3	1	4	4		4,900						600	30		800		14						
North Rock Hill.....	112	15	155	321	64	14	3	3		4,500		1		2,500			10		1,000		15						
Richburg	1	17	4	11	426	8	18	5		7,400		1		2,000					3,900		46	1	19				2
Rock Hill—St John.....		6	22	28	537	1	6	1		35,000		1		5,000					13,500		112	1	50		200		3
West Main Street.....	123	85	44	268	19	17	1	1		4,000		1		1,500	700		75		3,000		52						1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	27	76	15	564	6	24	5	5		7,500	550	1		2,500			100		1,300		12						2
Van Wyck	39	11	10	378	21	23	3	3		3,850		1		1,000													1
Winnsboro	25	25	25	280	17	9	2	2		14,500	1,400	1		2,500			500		10,500		75	3	70		130		4
Yorkville	29	21	10	341	13	1	2	2		15,000	460	1		2,800			1,000		7,000		42	2	19		11		
Total	2	558	512	464	7,848	225	210	58	57	\$ 187,435	\$ 3,186	17	\$ 45,250	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,509	\$ 95,425	\$ 568	17	334	\$ 1,253	25	435				

TABLE No. II—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Blacksburg	1	35			\$	\$	\$	1	9	90				2		\$	\$				
Blackstock								4	10	250					11				40		45
Chester	1	75			3	25	85	1	20	290	60	20		3	9		5	6	35	5	46
Chester Circuit								3	23	325								10	94	100	194
Clover								3	24	325	17	17		3					50		50
East Chester								4	34	418		25			36			10	30	35	112
East Lancaster								4	21	542	30	60	3	4	12	8		12			
Fort Mill								4	36	459	10	17		3	4			15	98	218	336
Hickory Grove								4	39	384	10	85	1	3	55	1	17	13	112	143	270
Lancaster								1	14	132		14				12		15	52	90	173
Lancaster Circuit								2	20	225				1	7			8	42	60	122
North Rock Hill.....								3	19	254				1	30			4	65	25	94
Richburg	1	34						5	42	296					16			2	55	34	91
Rock Hill—St. John.....	1	30				20	20	1	27	357	30	25		3	5	20		5	118	85	238
West Main Street.....								1	11	300					75	25	150	8	202	120	480
Rock Hill Circuit.....								5	29	376		27		3				5	153	100	353
Van Wyck								4	23	298		12			27		3	15	110	7	132
Winnsboro								2	17	165				3	25			4	40		47
Yorkville								2	14	159	12	6	3	6			20	5	55	109	168
																		3	36	20	79
Total	3	174			\$ 3	\$ 45	\$ 105	54	432	5,615	169	308	7	35	312	\$ 102	\$ 195	\$ 135	\$ 1,387	\$ 1,151	\$ 3,030

TABLE No. III—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Blacksburg	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 30	\$ 15	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 23	\$ 32	\$ 3	\$ 44	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 5	
Blackstock	47	39	380	313	6	4	22	15	33	19	23	51	42	23	23	6	30	10	1	4
Chester	240	240	1,800	1,800	32	32	108	108	176	176	268	268	268	...	114	114	161	161	4	15	8	18		
Chester Circuit	120	97	900	787	16	3	54	31	88	...	133	133	45	...	57	5	80	25	...	...	3	...
Clover	106	61	794	447	14	6	48	15	78	26	118	118	36	...	51	18	72	18	...	3	4	5		
East Chester	106	106	775	865	14	13	48	41	78	80	118	120	...	...	51	45	72	64	3	6	3	7
East Lancaster	120	111	900	788	16	8	54	22	88	24	133	30	...	...	57	24	81	19	2	...	3	5
Fort Mill	133	133	1,000	1,000	18	10	60	30	97	46	148	50	...	...	64	27	89	37	2	3	2	10
Hickory Grove	133	133	1,000	1,005	18	18	60	48	97	97	148	80	17	...	64	44	89	50	...	4	3	10		
Lancaster	146	146	1,050	1,050	18	14	68	67	107	105	163	95	27	...	72	31	97	50	4	9	3	5		
Lancaster Circuit	106	106	800	800	14	2	48	10	78	25	118	35	...	...	51	5	72	7	2	...	1	8
North Rock Hill.....	60	51	500	371	8	5	27	18	44	45	65	66	...	...	29	21	40	28	...	3	1	5
Richburg	133	133	867	955	18	12	60	42	97	69	148	103	...	...	64	44	89	61	...	6	4	7
Rock Hill—St. John.....	240	240	1,800	1,800	32	32	108	108	178	176	268	268	900	...	114	114	161	161	...	14	9	18		
West Main Street.....	40	40	600	600	5	5	18	18	28	28	45	45	...	...	22	22	26	26	1	1	2	3
Rock Hill Circuit.....	133	126	1,000	940	18	8	60	37	97	51	148	90	...	...	64	32	89	32	...	3	2	7
Van Wyck	87	84	650	620	10	9	41	36	63	55	96	82	...	...	43	36	58	50	2	3	2	5
Winnsboro	133	133	900	900	18	15	60	50	97	97	148	100	8	...	64	40	89	45	7	...	3	7		
Yorkville	100	100	900	900	12	12	47	46	73	72	111	110	...	...	49	47	66	64	10	4	4	8
Total	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,146	\$ 17,116	\$ 16,441	\$ 296	\$ 214	\$ 1,021	\$ 757	\$ 1,646	\$ 1,240	\$ 930	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,738	\$ 25	\$ 23	\$ 1,085	\$ 678	\$ 1,505	\$ 918	\$ 37	\$ 74	\$ 59	\$ 137

TABLE No. I—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Belmont		26	6	10	382	12	3	5	5	\$ 8,000	\$.....	1	\$ 2,500	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 80	\$ 2,500	\$.....	4	30	\$ 45	2	14
Campobello		3	12	8	382	2	1	4	4	6,300	.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	3	30	125	2	21
Carlisle		22	8	4	139	2	1	4	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	2	.....
Cherokee	1	4	12	17	470	40	1	5	5	10,000	450	1	1,700	37	750	45	1,800	34	.....	.....	.....	2	29
Chesnee		3	3	2	184	3	.....	3	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
Clifton and Glendale.....	1	18	12	16	340	12	3	4	3	9,000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	485	4,500	60	1	21	8	1	13
Drayton and Beaumont.....		3	10	7	170	.....	1	2	2	5,000	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	2,400	30	1	10	9	1	20
Enoree		5	11	28	362	4	12	5	4	7,400	800	.....	.....	.....	400	1,200	3,000	.....	9	117	98	3	17
Gaffney—Buford Street		18	26	17	285	10	5	1	1	17,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	796	6,300	37	1	13	63	5	28
Limestone Street		15	8	28	210	6	.....	2	2	5,000	400	1	2,500	.....	.....	24	2,000	17	.....	.....	.....	1	20
Gaffney Circuit		77	21	24	438	61	2	5	5	5,100	.....	1	1,500	87	.....	161	2,400	5	3	44	25	.....	19
Inman		30	26	36	515	9	3	4	4	10,300	600	1	2,000	925	.....	185	7,500	53	.....	.....	.....	1	12
Jonesville		15	10	8	521	8	3	3	3	14,500	3,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	135	10,500	144	3	40	65	1	20
Kelton	1	44	10	10	487	30	14	5	4	7,700	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	235	1,000	3	1	20	50	1	5
Pacolet		86	21	12	788	73	1	6	6	8,900	.....	1	1,400	.....	250	55	2,200	.....	1	13	8	1	32
Pacolet Mills		7	11	.....	265	7	2	1	1	7,000	3,660	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4,000	.....	1	16	46	1	9
Reidville		61	20	20	715	61	2	5	5	11,000	200	1	3,000	.....	.....	65	5,000	.....	2	46	62	1	42
Spartanburg—Bethel	2	149	75	55	874	101	8	2	2	50,000	9,900	1	6,000	.....	8,000	683	26,000	7	5	123	1,492	7	15
Central	1	34	70	88	849	21	4	1	1	53,000	13,000	1	10,000	.....	.....	300	35,200	143	5	240	1,389	9	60
Duncan	1	90	60	8	477	82	6	1	1	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	125	2,200	.....	1	37	148	2	20
Union—Buffalo	1	26	23	21	293	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
Green Street	1	22	45	25	180	6	3	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	50	2,000	.....	1	15	35	1	4
Grace		21	12	15	321	1	4	1	1	16,500	.....	1	4,000	.....	1,000	250	2,500	28	1	32	140	1	20
South Union		24	24	62	453	15	1	3	3	5,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3,000	.....	2	47	60	1	15
Woodruff		22	11	12	232	20	2	2	2	2,500	.....	1	2,500	500	.....	179	3,450	39	1	18	195	2	12
Saxon Mills	1	23	27	1	123	11	1	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
Total	10	848	574	534	10,455	613	83	77	73	\$ 278 500	\$ 32,500	17	\$ 48,800	\$ 1,549	\$ 12,475	\$ 5,791	\$ 130,750	\$ 600	47	927	\$ 4,063	51	470

TABLE No. II—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools
Belmont			\$	\$		\$	\$	5	25	180				2	18	\$	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 40	\$ 11	\$ 96
Campobello								3	24	380	15	10		1	3		35	5	60		98
Carlisle	1	25				8	8	1	9	84		10	1	1	8				40	11	51
Cherokee	2	61					30	5	42	481		8		5	4		30	12	82	80	203
Chesnee								2	11	165							21	4	29	4	58
Clifton and Glendale.....								3	35	450		120		4	18		3			210	213
Drayton and Beaumont.....								2	18	375		125		4					75		75
Enoree								3	15	241		28		3	5		39	5	37	66	148
Gaffney—Buford Street	1	25		10		44	54	1	20	244	26	14	1		10		90	6	74	117	287
Limestone Street								1	10	135		20			12		24	1	35	72	132
Gaffney Circuit								5	30	307	26	40	1	3	67		56	13	45	51	166
Inman								3	41	719	99	118	1	7	24		58	15	113	73	259
Jonesville	1	35					50	3	25	424	27	41	1	6	12		24	16	80	100	220
Kelton								5	33	511	18	28		1	38		31	7	134	46	218
Pacolet	1	54					35	6	41	448	14	15		5	71			7	40	68	115
Pacolet Mills	2	50		25		10	35	1	13	257		30		2	14		35	4	60	70	168
Reidville								5	32	502		16		5	6		15	14	134	40	203
Spartanburg—Bethel	1	43		15		38	53	1	52	1,294	74	61		17			128	17	432	891	1,468
Central								1	48	933	181	93	1	6	31		186	10	236		727
Duncan	1	42	66	15		26	92	1	16	465				5	75		50	3	200	20	273
Union—Buffalo								1	15	250				2	18		12	5	121		139
Green Street	1	20				5	5	1	15	300	16	27		1	10		24	6	85	160	285
Grace								1	17	247	57	35		3	2	14	47	7	107	121	296
South Union	1	28		5		39	44	3	38	569		92		7	17		44	6	135	211	396
Woodruff	1	33		8		37	45	2	15	170		4		2	19		28		59	68	155
Saxon Mills	2	108		30				1	12	260	26	27		3	17			7	62	138	208
Total	15	524	\$ 66	\$ 108		\$ 207	\$ 451	66	652	10,391	579	962	7	100	499	\$ 14	\$ 1,020	\$ 173	\$ 2,515	\$ 2,628	\$ 6,657

TABLE No. III—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Belmont	\$ 82	\$ 82	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 13	\$ 2	\$ 46	\$ 9	\$ 74	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 110	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 913	\$ 48	\$ 9	\$ 67	\$ 12	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1
Campobello	77	57	700	515	13	7	43	25	69	48	105	105	74	74	45	45	20	63	21	4	4	2	2	4
Carlisle	50	35	440	370	8	2	28	5	45	10	69	69	10	10	30	5	41	39	2	5	1	7	4	
Cherokee	90	69	850	670	14	8	50	28	80	45	121	67	54	54	79	29	74	39	2	5	1	7	4	
Chesnee	55	50	500	466	8	5	31	5	48	36	73	54	31	31	31	29	44	39	2	5	1	7	4	
Clifton and Glendale.....	85	85	780	780	13	8	48	24	76	36	114	114	60	60	50	25	69	35	2	4	2	5	5	
Drayton and Beaumont	44	35	431	365	8	3	25	5	39	39	39	60	60	26	5	36	34	3	6	2	1	3	3	
Enoree	82	72	998	871	14	8	47	30	74	35	112	40	49	49	25	67	34	3	6	2	1	3	9	
Gaffney—Buford Street	143	143	1,300	1,300	22	22	79	79	127	127	195	195	84	84	117	117	117	117	3	10	3	13	13	
Limestone Street	60	48	550	442	10	3	33	10	54	20	82	24	36	36	10	48	10	3	3	1	4	4	4	
Gaffney Circuit	88	88	800	795	14	14	50	35	79	45	120	120	52	52	10	72	18	7	7	4	8	8		
Inman	83	83	750	750	14	14	47	47	74	74	113	113	49	49	68	68	68	68	7	7	4	8	8	
Jonesville	121	118	1,100	1,069	19	1	67	20	107	75	163	115	71	71	20	99	15	15	7	7	4	8	11	
Kelton	99	99	900	850	16	15	55	50	88	88	135	135	10	10	57	52	81	74	10	7	4	9	9	
Pacolet	110	110	1,000	1,040	18	5	61	20	98	50	148	64	65	65	5	90	15	15	1	1	5	5	5	
Pacolet Mills	55	55	600	600	8	8	31	31	49	49	75	75	6	6	33	33	45	45	2	4	2	5	5	
Reidville	121	121	1,100	1,140	19	5	67	12	108	40	15	165	65	65	72	10	99	10	2	1	3	10	10	
Spartanburg—Bethel	242	242	2,200	2,900	41	41	134	134	216	216	1,250	330	350	350	126	143	143	198	198	5	20	11	27	
Central	275	275	2,500	2,500	45	45	153	153	246	848	375	375	580	580	298	162	162	225	225	12	22	13	25	
Duncan	88	88	825	820	13	7	50	30	79	40	120	70	31	31	73	52	28	72	35	1	3	1	5	
Union—Buffalo	44	44	700	700	7	7	26	10	41	17	60	60	27	27	27	27	37	37	2	9	2	4	4	
Green Street	44	44	750	725	7	5	26	10	41	40	60	60	26	26	27	5	37	37	5	2	9	2	4	
Grace	165	165	1,500	1,500	27	26	91	91	147	97	47	225	225	23	97	49	135	70	1	7	4	8	8	
South Union	99	99	850	1,025	16	7	52	22	84	84	13	127	127	29	55	23	76	31	3	3	3	9	9	
Woodruff	77	64	600	700	11	7	42	32	68	47	33	105	70	21	45	29	62	38	16	4	2	5	5	
Saxon Mills	23	23	200	200	4	4	14	14	20	20	30	30	30	258	13	13	18	18	2	2	2	2	3	
Total	\$ 2,502	\$ 2,394	\$ 23,674	\$ 23,843	\$ 402	\$ 272	\$ 1,396	\$ 921	\$ 2,231	\$ 2,264	\$ 1,462	\$ 3,392	\$ 2,661	\$ 590	\$ 913	\$ 1,473	\$ 843	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,139	\$ 78	\$ 124	\$ 69	\$ 200	

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TABLE No. I—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	W. M. Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Anderson	8	577	410	698	6,903	377	113	65	58	\$ 200,150	\$ 26,090	18	\$ 45,000	\$ 4,535	\$ 1,650	\$ 4,535	\$ 86,825	\$ 1,045	21	456	\$ 1,463	35	550
Cokesbury	5	577	278	255	7,812	269	152	74	69	158,500	4,677	18	46,600	185	2,250	4,015	75,850	482	25	616	1,604	28	481
Columbia	17	803	459	494	10,020	336	174	76	70	325,500	10,963	24	83,400	6,796	800	16,460	124,950	583	28	734	2,851	57	565
Greenville	13	511	747	564	7,978	322	128	65	52	270,000	17,539	13	40,300	3,400	12,670	26,978	105,700	536	22	466	2,570	31	428
Rock Hill	2	558	512	464	7,848	225	210	58	57	187,435	3,186	17	45,250	2,200	1,700	2,509	95,425	568	17	334	1,253	25	435
Spartanburg	10	848	574	534	10,455	613	83	77	73	278,500	32,500	17	48,800	1,549	12,475	5,791	130,750	600	47	927	4,063	51	470
Total	55	3,874	2,980	3,009	51,016	2,142	860	415	379	\$1,420,085	\$ 95,855	107	\$309,350	\$ 18,665	\$ 31,545	\$ 60,288	\$ 619,500	\$ 3,814	160	3,533	\$ 13,804	227	2,929

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TABLE No. II—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson	2	36	\$.....	\$ 37	\$.....	\$ 168	\$ 206	55	489	6,234	152	665	2	48	319	\$ 378	\$ 94	\$ 158	\$ 1,888	\$ 2,892	\$ 5,053
Cokesbury	6	196	30	25	3	57	115	68	530	6,610	88	373	2	57	294	176	84	207	1,868	1,989	4,192
Columbia	12	555	20	283	12	610	925	72	627	7,941	310	663	8	72	570	232	238	219	2,093	1,974	5,620
Greenville	11	478	.....	35	.....	100	135	54	525	7,727	103	421	.....	64	358	344	84	148	2,108	2,622	5,251
Rock Hill	3	174	.....	.....	3	45	105	54	432	5,645	169	308	7	35	312	102	195	135	1,387	1,151	3,030
Spartanburg	15	524	66	108	.....	207	451	66	652	10,391	579	932	7	100	499	14	1,020	173	2,515	2,628	6,657
Total	49	1,963	\$ 116	\$ 488	\$ 18	\$ 1,187	\$ 1,937	369	3,255	44,548	1,401	3,392	26	376	2,352	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,040	\$11,859	\$13,256	\$ 29,803

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TABLE No. III—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for M. L. F.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.
Anderson	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,040	\$ 16,340	\$ 15,392	\$ 281	\$ 181	\$ 972	\$ 667	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,155	\$ 276	\$ 2,377	\$ 1,839	\$ 35	\$ 279	\$1,032	\$ 611	\$...	\$ 1,430	\$ 819	\$ 50	\$ 68	\$ 60	\$139
Cokesbury	2,337	2,272	17,997	17,755	317	232	1,093	732	1,760	1,507	224	2,674	2,393	501	25	1,162	744	....	1,610	963	76	93	69	140
Columbia	2,500	2,396	24,420	23,141	422	313	1,457	1,032	2,346	1,799	125	3,565	2,805	....	75	1,548	1,018	....	2,145	1,435	88	143	85	209
Greenville	2,500	2,466	19,505	19,276	352	248	1,214	882	1,955	1,756	100	2,972	2,886	....	260	1,290	863	321	1,788	1,235	115	128	71	146
Rock Hill	2,250	2,146	17,116	16,441	296	214	1,021	757	1,644	1,240	930	2,500	1,738	25	23	1,085	678	....	1,505	918	37	74	59	137
Spartanburg	2,502	2,394	23,674	23,843	402	272	1,396	921	2,231	2,264	1,462	3,392	2,661	590	913	1,473	843	....	2,040	1,139	78	124	69	200
Total	\$14,289	\$13,714	\$119,052	\$115,848	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,460	\$ 7,143	\$ 4,991	\$11,500	\$ 9,721	\$ 3,117	\$17,480	\$14,322	\$1,151	\$1,575	\$7,590	\$4,757	\$321	\$10,518	\$6,509	\$444	\$630	\$413	\$971

XII.

SESSIONS OF THE UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	Membership.
1	Spartanburg	Nov. 24, 1915	Collins Denny	P. B. Wells...	51,016

XIII.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,
A. D. 1850-1914.

(This record is of those whose membership passed, at the division of the Conference, November, 1914, to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.)

- December, 1850.* W. A. Clarke.
 November, 1865. J. B. Traywick.
 December, 1866. Reuben L. Duffie.
 December, 1870. E. Toland Hodges.
 December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, John O. Willson.
 December, 1874. J. L. Stokes.
 December, 1875. W. S. Martin.
 December, 1876. W. P. Meadors.
 December, 1879. J. M. Fridy.
 December, 1880. J. W. Neeley, W. M. Harden.
 December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. C. Chandler.
 December, 1883. D. P. Boyd.
 December, 1884. Marion Dargan.
 December, 1885. J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, W. I. Herbert.
 December, 1886. M. L. Carlisle.
 December, 1887. James W. Kilgo, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, James E. Mahaffey.
 November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Pierce F. Kilgo, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, H. C. Mouzon.
 November, 1889. Albert H. Best, J. R. Copeland, John William Shell.
 November, 1890. Edward W. Mason.
 December, 1891. Alexander N. Brunson, James H. Thacker.
 November, 1892. J. L. Daniel, John N. Isom, W. B. Justus, W. B. Wharton.
 November, 1894. Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, W. J. Snyder, P. B. Wells.
 December, 1895. Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes.
 December, 1896. D. W. Keller, J. C. Roper, Foster Speer.
 December, 1897. S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. W. Speake, R. E. Turnipseed.
 December, 1898. O. M. Abney, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland.
 December, 1899. L. L. Inabinet.
 November, 1900. T. F. Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. P. McGee.

*Date of admission on trial, or by transfer.

- November, 1901. Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, J. G. Huggins, from the North Mississippi Conference; William H. Murray, John I. Spinks.
- December, 1902. W. Lester Gault.
- December, 1903. D. E. Camak, O. A. Jeffcoat, C. E. Peele, L. E. Wiggins.
- December, 1904. L. D. Gillespie, R. E. Sharp.
- December, 1905. R. F. Bryant, from the Western North Carolina Conference; John R. T. Major, W. M. Owings, C. M. Peeler.
- November, 1906. H. B. Hardy, J. T. Miller, T. W. Munnerlyn.
- November, 1907. J. H. Brown, F. E. Dibble, J. G. Farr, W. C. Kelley, J. H. Montgomery, W. H. Polk, J. A. Cook, from the Western North Carolina Conference.
- November, 1908. F. G. Whitlock.
- December, 1909. J. W. Lewis, E. R. Mason, E. L. McCoy, J. L. Singleton, George Gary-Lee, from the Florida Conference.
- December, 1910. J. H. Danner, D. R. Roof.
- November, 1911. M. M. Brooks, W. R. Bouknight, J. A. Bledsoe, B. H. Covington, Jr., L. W. Johnson, from the Wesleyan Church; R. O. Lawton, from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. H. Manly, J. M. Meetze, M. T. Wharton.
- November, 1912. W. F. Gault, J. D. Holler, W. B. Garrett, R. H. Lupo, R. F. Morris, W. L. Mullikin, W. P. Meadors, Jr., D. E. Jeffcoat.
- November, 1913. Pierce Riddle Kilgo, Gobe Smith, Hollis A. Whitten, Wm. T. Belvin, from the South Georgia Conference.
- November, 1914. J. B. Connelley, A. L. Gunter, R. L. Keaton, M. B. Patrick, S. L. Rogers, L. Porter Anderson, J. P. Winningham.

(The above is the record of admission on trial, or by transfer, into the undivided South Carolina Conference. The record following is that of admission on trial, or by transfer, into the Upper South Carolina Conference.)

- November, 1915. M. K. Meadors, J. E. Steadman, J. D. Griffin, A. Q. Rice, W. H. Lewis, A. McBee Doggett, C. P. Carter, B. H. Harvey, Geo. H. Hodges, G. T. Hughes, J. F. Golightly; S. B. White and W. A. Duckworth, from the Baptist Church; J. B. Mahaffey, from the Tennessee Conference; J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, J. W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware, B. R. Turnipseed, from the South Carolina Conference.

XIV.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1916.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'd, Superannuated; S'y, Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder.

*Denotes absence from Conference Session.

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NAME.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Re- ceived by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Abney, O. M.....	Piedmont	December, 1898	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	17	E
Anderson, J. F.....	.....	December, 1885	..	2	28	..	..	..	..	30	S'd
Bailey, J. W.....	Calhoun Falls	December, 1899	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16	E
Ballenger, N. G....	Seneca	November, 1888	..	..	21	..	3	3	3	27	E
Beaty, L. F.....	Nashville, Tenn...	December, 1873	..	4	15	..	24	..	..	43	E
Belvin, W. T.....	Antreville	November, 1913	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	E
Best, A. H.....	Cowpens	November, 1889	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	E
Blackman, S. T....	Honea Path	November, 1887	..	6	22	..	..	..	..	28	E
Bledsoe, J. A.....	Rockton	November, 1911	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Booth, S. H.....	Williamston	December, 1897	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	18	E
Bouknight, W. R....	Newberry	November, 1911	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Boulware, R. C....	Carlisle	November, 1894	..	..	20	..	1	..	..	21	E
*Boyd, D. P.....	Newberry	December, 1882	..	..	30	..	..	3	3	33	S'd
*Brabham, M. M....	Ninety-Six	December, 1882	..	5	24	..	2	2	2	33	S'd
Brooks, M. M.....	Inman	November, 1911	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Brown, J. H.....	Union	November, 1907	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	8	E
Brunson, A. N.....	Spartanburg	December, 1891	..	20	4	..	..	..	..	24	E
†Burgess, C. W....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Bryant, R. F.....	.....	December, 1905	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	10	S'd
Camak, D. E.....	Spartanburg	December, 1903	..	1	6	..	5	..	..	12	E
Carlisle, J. E.....	Laurens	December, 1873	5	34	1	..	..	..	2	42	S'd
Carlisle, M. L.....	Greenville	December, 1886	4	21	4	..	..	..	..	29	P E
Chandler, J. C.....	Columbia	December, 1881	..	7	26	1	..	..	..	34	S'y
Clarke, W. A.....	Laurens	December, 1850	..	33	5	5	..	22	65	S'd	
Clarkson, G. F....	Verdery	November, 1892	..	..	16	..	7	..	..	23	E
Cook, J. A.....	Spartanburg	November, 1907	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	E
Copeland, J. R....	Kelton	November, 1889	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	E
Covington, B. H....	Waterloo	November, 1911	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Creech, S. T.....	Woodruff	November, 1901	..	4	7	3	..	..	..	14	E
Daniel, J. L.....	Abbeville	November, 1892	..	13	10	..	..	..	..	23	E
Danner, J. H.....	Pelzer	December, 1910	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E
*Dargan, Marion ..	Greenwood	December, 1884	9	11	5	..	3	2	1	131	S'd
Dibble, F. E.....	Newberry	November, 1907	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	8	E
Driggers, A. E.....	Aiken	November, 1901	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	14	E
Duckworth, W. A....	Newberry	November, 1915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E
Duffie, R. L.....	Westminster	December, 1886	..	..	20	..	..	29	49	49	S'd
Duncan, W. T.....	Chester	November, 1894	6	4	10	..	..	1	21	21	S'd
Etheredge, Hamlin	North Augusta ...	December, 1907	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	8	E
Fairey, W. A.....	Clinton	December, 1897	..	12	6	..	..	..	..	18	E
Farr, J. G.....	Lexington	November, 1907	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	E
Fridy, J. M.....	Whitmire	December, 1879	..	1	31	..	4	..	..	36	E
Garrett, W. B.....	Greenville	November, 1912	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	D
Gary-Lee, Geo. ...	Blackstock	December, 1909	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	E
Gault, W. F.....	Union	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	D
*Gault, W. L.....	Landrum	December, 1902	..	..	9	..	..	4	13	13	S'd
Gibson, T. F.....	Campobello	November, 1900	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	E
Gillespie, L. D....	Columbia	December, 1904	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	11	E
Goodwin, W. S....	Richburg	November, 1894	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	E
Harden, W. M.....	Rock Hill	December, 1880	..	..	32	..	3	..	..	35	E
Hardy, H. B.....	Hickory Grove	November, 1906	9	9	E
Harley, G. G.....	Reidville	November, 1913	2	2	E

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Harley, J. L.....	Spartanburg	November, 1887	.. 5	15	..	8	28	E	
Herbert, C. C.....	Spartanburg	December, 1895	.. 15	3	2	20	E	
Herbert, W. I.....	Greenwood	December, 1885	6 22	..	..	2	..	..	30	P E
Hodges, E. T.....	Lancaster	December, 1870	12 10	22	..	1	..	..	45	E
Holler, A. E.....	Greenville	December, 1897	.. 6	10	..	..	1	1	18	E
Holler, J. D.....	Easley	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Holman, J. K.....	Enoree	November, 1911	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Huggin, J. G.....	Anderson	November, 1901	..	9	5	..	..	..	14	E
*Inabinet, L. L....	Pickens, R. F. D..	December, 1899	..	11	..	..	3	2	16	S'd
Isom, J. N.....	Abbeville	November, 1892	.. 2	16	5	..	..	..	23	E
James, E. Z.	Fort Mill	December, 1898	..	13	4	..	..	..	17	E
Jeffcoat, D. E.....	Gilbert	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Jeffcoat, O. A....	Saluda	December, 1903	.. 5	7	..	..	..	..	12	E
Johnson, L. W....	Anderson	November, 1911	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Jones, E. S.....	Union	November, 1894	.. 5	15	1	..	..	..	21	E
Justus, W. B.....	Jonesville	November, 1893	.. 4	18	..	..	..	..	22	E
Keller, D. W.....	Columbia	December, 1896	.. 11	3	4	..	..	..	18	E
Kelley, W. C.....	Spartanburg	December, 1907	.. 2	6	..	..	..	..	8	E
Kilgo, J. W.....	Columbia	November, 1887	9 15	3	1	..	..	..	28	P E
Kilgo, P. F.....	Greenville	November, 1888	8 12	7	..	..	..	..	27	E
Kilgo, P. R.....	Greenville	November, 1913	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	D
Kilgore, J. B.....	Great Falls	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	E
Lawton, R. O.....	Greenwood	November, 1911	.. 1	1	..	2	..	..	4	E
Leonard, G. C.....	Gaffney	November, 1895	.. 9	11	..	..	..	..	20	E
Lewis, J. W.....	Westminster	December, 1909	.. 5	..	1	..	..	..	6	E
Lupo, R. H.....	Townville	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Mahaffey, J. B.....	Columbia	November, 1915	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	D
Mahaffey, J. E.....	Batesburg	November, 1887	.. 8	16	4	..	..	..	28	E
Major, J. R. T....	Laurens	December, 1905	.. 2	7	1	..	..	..	10	E
Manly, J. H.....	Phœnix	November, 1911	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Martin, W. S.....	Spartanburg	December, 1875	.. 13	27	..	..	..	..	40	S'y
*Mason, E. W.....	Wallaceville	November, 1890	.. 4	16	..	5	..	..	25	S'y
Mason, E. R.....	Greenville.....	December, 1909	.. 2	4	..	..	..	..	6	E
Meadors, W. P....	Kingstree	December, 1876	19 1	18	1	..	..	..	39	S'd
Meadors, W. P., Jr.	Saluda	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Meetze, J. M.....	Blythewood	November, 1911	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	E
Miller, J. T.....	McCormick	November, 1906	.. 2	7	..	..	..	..	9	E
Montgomery, J. H.	Aiken	November, 1907	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	E
Morris, R. F.....	Ninety-Six	December, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Mouzon, H. C.....	Blacksburg	November, 1888	..	23	..	4	..	..	27	E
Mulliken, W. L....	Easley	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Munnerlyn, T. W..	Gray Court	November, 1906	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	E
Murray, W. H.....	Kinards	November, 1901	.. 2	12	..	..	..	..	14	E
McGee, L. P.....	Greenwood	November, 1900	.. 11	4	..	..	..	..	15	E
Neely, J. W.....	Swansea	December, 1880	.. 2	28	3	2	..	..	35	E
O'Dell, T. C.....	Anderson	December, 1885	6 14	9	1	..	..	..	30	P E
Owings, W. M.....	Pendleton	December, 1905	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	E
Peele, C. E.....	Leesville	December, 1903	.. 5	7	..	..	..	..	12	E
Peeler, C. M.....	Pacolet	December, 1905	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	E
Polk, W. H.....	Rock Hill	November, 1907	.. 1	7	..	..	..	..	8	E
Robertson, B. M..	Central	December, 1896	..	17	2	..	..	..	19	E
Roof, D. R.....	Columbia	December, 1910	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	E
Roper, J. C.....	Rock Hill	December, 1896	4 10	3	2	..	..	..	19	E
Sharp, R. E.....	Cokesbury	December, 1904	.. 2	9	..	..	..	..	11	E
Shealy, T. A.....	Ridgeway	November, 1912	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	D
Shell, J. W.....	Gaffney	November, 1888	.. 3	16	8	..	..	..	27	E
Singleton, J. L....	Greenville	December, 1909	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	E
Smith, Gobe	Newberry	November, 1913	..	2	2	D	
Snyder, W. J.....	Greer	November, 1894	.. 6	11	4	21	E	

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Speake, J. W.....	Anderson	December, 1897	10	7	1	1	18	E		E
Speer, Foster.....	Greer	December, 1896	15	3	1	1	19	E		E
Spinks, J. I.....	Rock Hill	November, 1901	14	1	1	1	14	E		E
Stackhouse, R. E..	Spartanburg	November, 1888	8	11	7	1	27	P		E
Steadman, J. M...	Clemson College	December, 1885	19	7	4	1	30	E		E
Steel, S. A.....	Columbia	November, 1912	3	1	1	1	3	E		E
Stokes, Henry	York	November, 1895	12	7	1	1	20	E		E
Stokes, J. L.....	Walhalla	December, 1874	33	8	1	1	41	E		E
Strickland, J. E...	Lancaster	December, 1898	13	4	1	1	17	E		E
Taylor, E. P.....	Prosperity	November, 1888	5	6	16	1	27	E		E
Thacker, J. H.....	Johnston	December, 1891	8	15	1	1	124	E		E
Traywick, J. B....	Winnsboro	November, 1865	7	43	1	1	50	E		E
Turnipseed, B. R.	Columbia	November, 1915	1	1	1	1	15	E		E
Turnipseed, R. E..	Chester	December, 1897	11	3	4	1	18	E		E
Wells, P. B.....	Rock Hill	November, 1894	16	3	2	1	21	P		E
Wharton, M. T....	Fountain Inn	November, 1911	4	1	1	1	4	E		E
Wharton, W. B....	Columbia	November, 1892	9	14	1	1	23	E		E
White, S. B.....	Pickens, R. F. D.	November, 1915	1	1	1	1	1	E		E
Whitlock, F. G...	Irmo	November, 1908	7	1	1	1	7	E		E
Whitten, H. A....	Walhalla	November, 1913	2	1	1	1	2	D		E
Wiggins, L. E.....	Pickens	December, 1903	2	4	3	1	12	E		E
Willson, Jno. O...	Greenwood	December, 1873	7	17	1	1	42	E		E

Preachers on Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Carter, C. P.....	Traveler's Rest	Hughes, Geo. T.....	Clover
Doggett, A. McB.....	Greenville	Lewis, W. H.....	Laurens
Golightly, J. F.....	Cross Anchor	Meadors, M. K.....	Lowndesville
Griffin, J. D.....	Graniteville	Rice, A. Q.....	Starr
Harvey, B. H.....	Union	Steadman, Jos. E.....	Greenwood
Hodges, Geo. H.....	Liberty		

SECOND YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Anderson, L. P.....	Miss. to Korea	Patrick, M. B.....	Spartanburg
Connelley, J. B.....	Princeton	Rogers, S. L.....	Greenville
Gunter, A. L.....	Edgefield	Winningham, J. P.....	Clifton
Keaton, R. L.....	Gaffney		

Supplies.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Attaway, D. H....	New Brookland	Merritt, A. A...	Lancaster, R. F. D.
Bowling, C. W.....	Rock Hill	Patrick, W. T.....	Wagener
Brown, J. E.....	Langley	Quick, W. D.....	Middleburg
Carter, Chas. A.....	Spartanburg	Rountree, R. L.....	Parksville
Cleckley, M. A.....	Leesville	Thomason, E. L.....	Columbia
Davis, J. V.....	Van Wyck	Wagnon, L. L.....	Pacolet
Jones, S. M.....	Greenville		

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Lay Delegates.

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ANDERSON DISTRICT—

Humbert, Jno. B.....Anderson
 Morrison, W. S..Clemson College
 *Evans, D. A...Anderson, R. F. D.
 McGill, W. T.....Walhalla

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—

Crosson, Dr. D. M.....Leesville
 Eubanks, I. N.....Johnston
 Peel, D. D.....Columbia
 Williams, J. F.....Columbia

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—

Yoder, J. M.....Van Wyck
 Dye, J. R.....Chester
 McGarity, J. M.....Richburg
 Glenn, J. L.....Chester

COKESBURY DISTRICT—

Smith, J. C.....Waterloo
 Stockman, J. P.....Greenwood
 Miller, J. F.....Abbeville
 Medlock, J. T.....Greenwood

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—

Gray, W. L.....Laurens
 Harris, J. D.....Greenville
 McKelvey, J. F....Fountain Inn
 King, B. L.....Clinton

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—

Hammond, C. P....Spartanburg
 Potter, L. G.....Gaffney
 Boyd, Jesse W.....Spartanburg
 Wagon, Rev. L. L.....Union

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Is He Expecting to Enter the Itinerary?
Harris, F. H.....	Anderson, S. C., R. F. D....	Supply.
Martin, R. G.....	Iva, S. C.....	
Crout, J. D.....	Anderson, S. C.....	
Garrison, E. K.....	Anderson, S. C.....	
Tucker, R. M.....	Calhoun Falls, S. C.....	
Allison, C. H.....	Honea Path, S. C.	
Jones, S. M.....	Calhoun Falls, S. C.....	
Attaway, A. W.....	Williamston, S. C.....	

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Holland, J. A.....	Greenwood, S. C.....
Cromly, J. B.....	Crouch, S. C.....

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Attaway, D. H.....	New Brookland, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Hammond, R. M.....	Aiken, S. C.....	No.
Abney, J. C.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Leitch, Thos. H.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Leach, J. O.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Williams, R. C.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Knowles, J. M.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Nabors, H. Z.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No.
Pike, J. M.....	College Place, S. C.....	No.
Ruff, Wm.....	Leesville, S. C.....	No.
Younginer, N. S.....	Irmo, S. C.....	No.
Schumpert, Daniel.....	Gaston, S. C.....	No.
Monts, J. D. F.....	Blythewood, S. C.....	No.
Quick, W. D.....	Lexington, S. C.....	No—Supply.
Thomason, E. L.....	Columbia, S. C.....	No—Supply.
Cleckley, M. A.....	Swansea, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Brown, J. E.....	Columbia, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Jeffcoat, D. A.....	Pelion, S. C.....	No.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Williams	Fasley, S. C.....	No.
D. P. Hudson	Fasley, S. C.....	No.
S. M. Jones	Greenville, S. C.....	No—Supply.
C. H. Clyde.....	Greenville, S. C.....	No.
A. M. Doggett.....	Piedmont, S. C.	Yes—Supply.
J. T. Campbell.....	Greenville, S. C.....	No.
C. R. White	Greenville, S. C., R. 4.....	No.
W. H. Lewis.....	Laurens, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
C. R. Anderson.....	Pickens, S. C.....	No.
J. E. Lupo.....	Dacusville, S. C.....	Yes.
J. T. Kirby.....	Greer, S. C.....	No.
J. H. Bell.....	Greer, S. C.....	No.
Smiley Edwards	Greer, S. C.....	Yes.

ROCK HILL, DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Is He Expecting to Enter the Itinerary?
Bowling, C. W.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Davis, J. V.....	Van Wyck, S. C.....	No—Supply.
Sanders, H. W.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Beach, F. C.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Yes.
Whisonant, E. D.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Williams, S. R.....	Richburg, S. C.....	No.
Merritt, A. A.....	Lancaster, R. F. D.....	No—Supply.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Dunlap, S. C.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Ledbetter, S. F.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Carter, Charles A.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes—Supply.
Chick, J. B.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.
Wagnon, L. L.....	Union, S. C.....	No—Supply.
Thrower, W. H.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	No.
Brock, R. A.....	Spartanburg, S. C., R. F. D.	No.
Gregory, D. C.....	Jonesville, S. C.....	No.
Farr, J. Foster.....	Union, S. C.....	Yes.
Griffith, R. C.....	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Yes.

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